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DIALOGS

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I hope that everyone had a nice holiday season. Activity certainly lived up to its reputation! The following logs have been edited down from well over 50 pages of raw contributions... • Many of you have asked about the status of QSL graphics in Dialogs. To be fair to the publishers and other editors I have withheld material to keep this column a manageable size. Many thanks to everyone who's sent graphics; rest assured they will be included once activity cools down. • There have been a few stations broadcasting with malicious shows including listeners' home addresses and phone numbers. Please note that these logs are edited out of this column for the sake of those hurt.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25
1400			Vo Christmas	Vo Runaway Maharishi UATWR
1500		R Free Speech	Hannukah	R F Speech
1600		R Azteca	Happy Hannukah	R City
1700			WREC	
1800		Star Club R		R Free Euphoria
1900		Star Club R	WRV	Crooked Man
2000		WLIS	WPN	WKND
2100		Vo Christmas		
2200		WLIS	WKND	WREC
2300			UATWR	UATWR
0000		6YVOS	WLIS	Omega R
0100				WPN
0200		Vo Runaway Maharishi		
0300		WREC	Runaway Maharishi	
0400	KDED	Star Club R	R Free Speech	
0500		Vo Christmas		

Dec 23 Dec 24 Dec 25 Dec 26

NEW YEAR'S ACTIVITY

	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 01
1400		R Free Speech		
1500		R Azteca	R Free Speech	JAZZ
1600			WLIS	R Free Speech
1700			WLIS	
1800		WREC	WREC	
1900		Vo Indigestion	Vo Indigestion	Tangerine R
2000		Vo Indigestion	R Free Speech	
2100	R Confusion	WBYS	KNBS	
2200		WLIS		
2300			KOLD	WLIS
0000		WREC	WPN	WREC
0100			WREC	RKNA
0200		RFM	R Free Speech	
0300			R Fusion Radio	
0400			Big Johnson R	RFM
0500			WMOM	RKNA

Dec 30 Dec 31 Jan 01 Jan 02

INTERNATIONAL - DX

KIWI - POBox 3103; Napier, Onekawa; New Zealand
Dec 23 - 0757-0830 - 7445 - USB • Graham Barclay w/ relay of R G'Day. (Brandt, Germany 242) (Prindle, NY)
Dec 24 - 0603-0854* - 7444.94 - USB • Graham Barclay w/ live pgm. Ph # 064-684-47640. "New Zealand's Only Pirate..." (Leclerc, CT 333 Finally) (Shelley, CA 323/311 My 1st DX Piratell) (Prindle, NY) (Brandt, Germany 232) (Grace, DC 242)
Dec 25 - 1130-1200+ - 7435 / 6965 / 7460 - USB • Graham & I (Yolanda) were on the phone playing "find a clear freq." game w/ pop mx. (Lewis & Gentry, IL 222)
Dec 26 - 0814-0848 - 7445 - USB • Graham Barclay w/ IDs, add, ph #, & mx. (Stacey, AL 242) (Brandt, Germany 242)
Dec 30 - 0726-0814 - 7445.0 - USB • Graham Barclay w/ rock mx & IDs. (Rose, VA 111 ORN & QRM) (Brandt, Germany 121 as tent.)
Jan 1 - 0714-0815* - 6955.0 - USB • Relay of UATWR, hello's to Yo Lewis & all listeners, & rock mx. (Brandt, Germany 141) (Rose, VA 232 Best Reception Yet) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 254 Best Ever) (Shelley, CA 222) (Ross, ON Nice Copyable Sig) (Bloomfield, IL 244) (Murphy, VA 323 Finally)

RADIO HORIZON - Postbus 108; NL-7720 AC Dalfsen; Netherlands

Dec 31 - 2007-2118+ - 6295.60 - AM • Accented om w/ mx incl U2, Melissa Etheridge & German groups. Annnced as a live bcst & had listeners phone in, ment something abt Neil Young in UK, & gave add. (Leclerc, CT 323 as R Automatron)

Jan 1 - 0303-0445 - 6295.5 - AM • Om w/ Euro accent & mx incl "Only Women Bleed" & "Crazy Little Thing Called Love." (Rose, VA 111 as unid PSE QSL) SEE SHORTLY NOTED!!

NORTH AMERICA - MEDIUMWAVE**RADIO FREE SPEECH** - Wellsville, NY

Dec 24 - *0300-0352* - 1670 - USB • Christmas pgm relay via RBCN. (Radio Bob, ??)

Dec 25 - *0100-0151* - 1680 - USB • Repeat Christmas pgm via RBCN. (Radio Bob, ??)

THE RADIO STATION ON 1620 - QSL Information Unknown

Jan 1 - 0500-0834+ - 1620 - AM • Nonstop 60's & 70's mx w/ short IDs by om "You're listening to The Radio Station on 1620, Happy New Year!" Also annnced unworkable ph# 1(800)555-1620. (Lobdell, MA 222 PSE QSL) (Pearce, VT +10/555 PSE QSL)

RFM - Wellsville, NY

Dec 29 - 0159-0245 - 1630 - AM • H.V. Short w/ usual pgm of lite mx & comedy. (Arthur, NY 111/444)

Dec 31 - 0220-0245 - 1630 - AM • Techno-pop & call de FCC. (Arthur, NY 343/555)

Dec 31 - 0700-0711 - 1630 - AM • H.V. Short w/ mx incl Steppenwolf, & ad de RFM Hotline. (Leclerc, CT 523)

Jan 1 - 0207-0220+ - 1630 - AM • Themes de "Peter Gun" & "Hawaii Five-O," world mx, call de Phil Muzik on the RFM Hotline. Phil said nice signal, H.V. replied "Yeah, we got it cranked up to 100mW." Phil answered "But you're running off that longwire which wraps around the entire country!" (Pearce, VT 433/211 Very Funny Pgm) (Arthur, NY 242)

Jan 2 - 0206-0246* - 1630 - AM • H.V. Short w/ rhythmic mx incl Kraftwerk & comedy. (Arthur, NY 333/555) (Grace, MA +15/444 w/ 1000' longwire)

UNIDENTIFIED

Dec 23 - 2227-2233* - 1640 - AM • Jazzy Christmas mx, om DJ w/ pcs "You're really on the air!" Ment going off the air, 5000 watts, office & xmtr site & add in Chattanooga, TN. (Stacey, AL 242) Had run up & down the dial during mx trying to find // freq, but no good - not a spur. Poss relay by someone?? Poss odd harmonic of WNOO 1260 AM in Chattanooga??

Jan 2 - 0310-0340* - 1630 - AM • Om w/ East Coast accent playing soft instr mx. Said one sentence at :40 then off. (Lewis & Gentry, IL 111 PSE ID/QSL) Poss **RFM**? NG

Jan 9 - 0058-0104 - 1622.8 - AM • "Runaway" de Shannon. (Filipkowski, RI 232 PSE QSL)

NORTH AMERICA - SHORTWAVE**BIG JOHNSON RADIO** - Providence, RI

Dec 17 - *2004-2049* - 6954.7 - LSB • Repeat Pgm #1. (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Zeller, OH 343) (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig) (Williams, AL 222)

Jan 1 - *0213-0258* - 6954.9 - USB • Repeat Pgm #1. (Filipkowski, RI 242) (Havrliko, FL 242/141 as unid) (Ditlow, CA 111 as unid PSE QSL)

BLACK SWAN RADIO - Wellsville, NY

Dec 26 - *1946-2021* - 6955 - AM • The Naked DJ w/ 1st SW bcst but annnced has been on FM in the NY, CT & PA area. Played techno mx & ads incl 'Red Cock Beer.' (Arthur, NY 444 PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 444/342) (Coatsworth, ON as unid PSE QSL)

Dec 28 - *2053-2127* - 6955 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Filipkowski, RI 444/222) (Arthur, NY 343) (Leclerc, CT +10/544) (Lobdell, MA 242) (Hunsicker, PA 444 Good Pgm)

BOB SMITH RADIO - Faribault, MN

Dec 24 - 0014-0037* - 6955.12 - LSB • Om w/ mx incl Alice Cooper, The Doors & Hendrix, then wierd comments like "Dog crapped in my shoe today, so I ran outside & got run over!" (Stacey, AL 252/454 Decent Show!) (Jurrrens, TX 333 as unid) (Shelley, CA 222 as unid)

CELL - QSL Information Unknown

Jan 6 - 1504-1512* - 6955.0 - AM • Sprint Contel w/ "Phone Radio... Coming from a Cell Site Near You." "All cell calls, all the time!" Played real cell ph call w/ om & yl arguing abt his walking out on the family, as well as some comedy bits. (Arthur, NY 454)

Jan 7 - *1356-1407* - 6955 - AM • Repeat bcst. (Radio Bob, ?? 454) (Williams, AL 111 PSE QSL) (Havrliko, FL 444) (Filipkowski, RI 555 PSE QSL)

CROOKED MAN - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 25 - 1830-1853 - 6955 - AM • Om w/ echo ID "This is the Crooked Man calling" into mx incl Beatles & Vanilla Fudge, then long babble abt Christ, psychology, surviving the Hindenburg crash, & owning the Galaxy Transmitter Co. (Pearce, VT 343/242 PSE QSL) (Leclerc, CT 534 Strange Strn PSE QSL)

EAST COAST MUSIC RADIO - Wellsville, NY

Dec 18 - *2235-2251* - 6955.8 - AM • Mx. QRM de jammer on 6959. (Radio Bob, ?? 213)

Jan 7 - 0230-0305* - 6956 - AM • Trinidadian steel drum mx. (Suter, VA 322) (Stacey, AL 444 Nice Changel) (Havrliko, FL 141/242 as unid Very Weak Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 131 as unid PSE QSL)

FREE HOPE EXPERIENCE - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 16 - 0604-0702* - 6957 - LSB • Major Spook w/ "FHX w/ a live Section 301 violation." Played mx de Dead Kennedys, B52s & Moody Blues. (Kelly, TX 445)

Dec 16 - *0748-0813* - 6955 - USB • Repeat Nov 18 pgm. (Hunsicker, PA PSE QSL) (Kelly, TX 433) (Prindle, NY 454 PSE QSL)

HAPPY HANUKKAH - Merlin, ON

Dec 20 - *2224-2247* - 6955 - USB • Stand-up coedy on Jewish themes. (Radio Bob, ?? 454) (Masyga, MN 222) (Shelley, CA 111 as unid)

Dec 23 - 1611-1642* - 6955 - USB • S/on w/ 7-note IS, ID by child, then into pgm of Jewish mx & show tunes, holiday stories & Mel Brooks' skit on 2000 year old om. S/off w/ Phil Muzik NAPRS promo. (Zeller, OH 242) (Fleming, MD 455) (Wolfish, ON I would have thought that this strn wouldn't broadcast on the Jewish Sabbath, but I suppose a relay by a gentile is okay.) (Suter, VA 222 as tent) (Hunsicker, PA as unid)

Dec 24 - *1500-1527* - 6955 - USB • Repeat bcst. Trem QRM de QSOers & R Free Speech. (Filipkowski, RI 555/433) (Leclerc, CT 545) (Prindle, NY 353 Funny Show!) (Ondrechen, MA 111) (Zeller, OH 242) (Coatsworth, ON 222) (Arthur, NY 333) (Rose, VA 111 as unid) (Williams, AL 111 Trem QSO QRM) (Grace, DC 333/311 Unpardonable QSO QRM)

HE MAN RADIO - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Jan 6 - *2130-2159* - 6954v - USB • Pgm #22. He Man w/ pop mx, Ohio news, & upped the stakes in war w/ VoDaleks b/c of QRM last June. Vowed to have all mentions of Daleks deleted from DX publications. Threw sexist comments around during Hellen Reddy's "I am Woman" song, & then promised to send autographed underwear toyl reporters. (Myers, VA 434) (Suter, VA 333) (Radio Bob, ?? 454) (Leclerc, CT 333) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Eilers, KY 343) (Ross, ON Fair Sig) (Ondrechen, MA 322 Am I going to have some xplaining to do if his QSLs are as announced!) (Bloomfield, IL 233) (Filipkowski, RI 3/433) (Hunsicker, PA 222/221 Good Pgm) (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Prindle, NY 444 Good Show) (Williams, AL 333 Great & Hilarious Show!!!) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 243 He Man at his Best!) (Rose, VA 333) (Thomsen, IA Very Manly Sig!) (Grace, DC +10/434 Pretty Funny!)

INTERSTATE 44 - Merlin, ON?

Jan 6 - *2100-2115* - 6956 - AM • "From St. Louis to Wichita Falls, Faster than Route 66..." All march mx. (Lewis & Gentry, IL PSE QSL) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Williams, AL 111/222) (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Rose, VA 322 PSE QSL) (Stacey, AL 333 PSE QSL) (Ondrechen, MA 322) (Prindle, NY 434 PSE QSL) (Hunsicker, PA 232 PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 444/433 PSE QSL) (Myers, VA 333 PSE QSL) (Collins, WI 534 PSE QSL) (Suter, VA 343 PSE QSL) (Ross, ON Fair Sig as tent.)

JAZZ - QSL Information Unknown

Jan 1 - *1510-1527* - 6955 - AM • Om ID "You're listening to JAZZ, man!" Lots of jazz mx & 'Car Alarm Hotline' segment. (Leclerc, CT 434) (Arthur, NY 444) (Filipkowski, RI 3/444) (Suter, VA 322) (Pearce, VT 322 as unid) (Tromp, MI 222 as unid)

KDED - Providence, RI

Dec 22 - *2042-2050 - 6955 - USB • Mx incl Greatful Dead & Pink Floyd. (Kelly, TX 454)
 Dec 23 - *0300-0332* - 6955 - USB • Om w/ phonetic IDs "Hi everybody, you're listening to KDED," spacey mx & Pirate Radio Insanity III promos. Requested "something to smoke" w/ reception rpts. (Thomsen, IA) (Stacey, AL 444 Nice Show!!!!) (Ditlow, CA 455 PSE QSL) (Suter, VA 333) (Filipkowski, RI 232) (Hassig, IL 222 as unid) (Grace, DC 59/222 w/ ORN Great Audio)
 Dec 24 - *2302-2348* - 6955 - USB • Repeat Thanksgiving bcst. (Leclerc, CT 222) (Jurens, TX 434) (Stacey, AL 455) (Kelly, TX 223)

KMCR - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Jan 2 - 0120-0438* - 6955.0 - AM • Rock mx, & IDs byyl & in CW at 0140, 0208 & 0403. "Magic Carpet Radio is More Fun than Nintendo!" (Stacey, AL 232) (Arthur, NY 222) (Thomsen, IA Good Pgm!) (Shelley, CA 333 Good Audio) (Bloomfield, IL 112) (Coatsworth, ON Fair Sig as tent) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 111 as tent.) (Bloomfield, IL 222 as unid PSE QSL) (Williams, AL 111 as unid)

KNBS - Wellsville, NY

Dec 16 - *1918-1948* - 6955 - AM • Phil Muzik w/ rock mx, 'Fruit of the Loom Nxbriefs,' & marijuana advocacy. (Filipkowski, RI 343) (Prindle, NY 454) (Zeller, OH 242) (Leclerc, CT 333) (Hunsicker, PA) (Grace, DC +15/434)

Dec 27 - *2030-2109* - 6955.1 - AM • The Hempline Show w/ mailbag segment, R Animal DX show, ads de 'Car Condom' & 'Marijuana Helper,' & rock mx. (Lobdell, MA 342) (Filipkowski, RI 434) (Arthur, NY 343)

Dec 30 - *1950-2028* - 6955.3 - AM • Repeat The Hempline Show. ORM de WBYR. (Pfaff, VA 413) (Rose, VA 211) (Ross, ON Fair Sig) (Moore, PA Fair Sig) (Arthur, NY 555) (Filipkowski, RI 433)

KOLD - Stoneham, MA

Dec 31 - *2100-2132* - 6955 - USB • "Special Year End" bcst w/ Guy Lombardo big band mx, special QSL offer, & s/off w/ "Auld Lang Syne." (Hassig, IL 344/233) (Eilers, KY 333) (Suter, VA 433) (Filipkowski, RI 232) (Pfaff, VA 353) (Zeller, OH 242+) (Havrilko, FL 232/243) (Arthur, NY 343) (Wolfish, ON Great Show) (Coatsworth, ON 433) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 121/243) (Tromp, MI 433) (Pearce, VT 211) (Masyga, MN 222) (Bloomfield, IL 223) (Myers, VA 222/333) (Williams, AL as tent.) (Thomsen, IA as tent. PSE QSL)

KTAB - QSL Information Unknown

Jan 1 - 0505 - 6955 - USB • ID as "Libertad Radio" & asked listeners to join the Internet IRC Pirate Chat group. (Suter, VA) (Shelley, CA 222) (Havrilko, FL 343)

KTGL RELAY - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 31 / Jan 1 - 2355-0001* - 6955.0 - LSB • Brief relay of KTGL, Beatrice NE. ID'd as "Classic Rock 92.9, The Eagle." Pgm incl mx de ZZ Top & "Ghostbusters" theme, then ABC nx w/ rpt abt Sen. Dole No relay ID. (Arthur, NY 232) (Stacey, AL 343 PSE QSL) (Jurens, TX 555 as unid) (Kelly, TX as unid PSE QSL)

KTLA - Providence, RI

Jan 1 - *2215-2257* - 6955 - AM • Yl w/ oldies & request for listener dedications. ORM de QSOers. (Tromp, MI 433) (Thomsen, IA) (Masyga, MN 121) (Suter, VA 422) (Filipkowski, RI 322) (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 211)

Jan 2 - *1945-2027* - 6954.9 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Ondrechen, MA 423) (Arthur, NY 444) (Filipkowski, RI 3/433)

KVOS - QSL Information Unknown

Jan 1 - 0332 - 6965 - USB • Om w/ ID "This is KVOS." (Ditlow, CA 111 PSE QSL)

MYSTERY RADIO - Stoneham, MA

Dec 16 - 2040-2114* - 6955 - AM • Computer generated Christmas mx & falsetto IDs. S/off w/ Dick Pistek announcement. (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Stacey, AL 122 Trem ORM) (Ross, ON) (Pfaff, VA 544 as unid) (Grace, DC +20/434 as unid)

NORTH AMERICAN PIRATE RELAY SERVICE - Wellsville, NY

Dec 16 - 1522-1554 - 6954.5 - AM • R City relay & seasonal mx. (Suter, VA 333) (Hunsicker, PA 452 Distorted Audio)

Dec 23 - 1902-1950* - 6955 - USB • Starclub R relay w/ country mx. (Suter, VA 322)

OMEGA RADIO - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Dec 25 - 2300+ - 6955 - AM • Rock mx & talk. Muffled audio. Poss add Box 88, Moline, MI 493357 (Hassig, IL 452/231)

PIRATE RADIO INSANITY III PROMOS - QSL Information unknown

Dec 16 - 0706+ - 6955 - USB • Om w/ processor & looping effects anncing over spacey mx "Pirate Radio Insanity III... It's not at all what you're expecting to hear," & "PRI III, Coming soon to a receiver near you!" (Kelly, TX) (Hunsicker, PA Clear Sig PSE QSL)

Dec 17 - *0334-0350+ - 6955 - USB • Repeat promo. (Thomsen, IA) (Kelly, TX) (Rose, VA 222 PSE QSL)

Dec 17 - *0452-0458 - 6955 - USB • Repeat promo. (Ditlow, CA 444) (Carroll, TN 433)

Dec 22 - *0033-0048* - 6955 - USB • Repeat promo. (Masyga, MN 222)

Dec 23 - 0250-0301+ - 6955 - USB • Repeat promo. (Kelly, TX) (Williams, AL 222) (Ditlow, CA 455 PSE QSL)

Dec 23 - 0507+ - 3370 - USB • Repeat promo. (Williams, AL 111)

PRIMITIVE RADIO - Wellsville, NY

Jan 2 - 2109-2137* - 6955.1 - AM • Holden w/ pgm of storytelling in mx. (Arthur, NY 333)

RADIO APOCALYPSE - Wellsville, NY

Dec 16/17 - *2352-0019* - 6955 - AM • Talk abt Washington, DC, & played jazz mx. ORM de WLIS. (Radio Bob, ?? 454) (Thomsen, IA as unid Poor Copy PSE QSL) (Shelley, CA 111 as unid)

RADIO AZTECA - Wellsville, NY

Dec 20 - *1418-1509* - 6955.0 - AM • Repeat pgm #16. Requested 3 stamps, 3 smart-ass comments or a bucket of massage oil for a QSL. (Arthur, NY 555)

Dec 23 - *1530-1610* - 6955.1 - AM • Repeat pgm #16. (Leclerc, CT 333) (Suter, VA 222 Good Comedy) (Filipkowski, RI 3/444) (Radio Bob, ?? 253) (Prindle, NY 454 w/ QSB)

Dec 30 - *1418-1509* - 6955 - AM • Repeat pgm #16. (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Suter, VA 433) (Pearce, VT 222 w/ SAT 700) (Thomsen, IA Poor Copy) (Arthur, NY 444) (Ondrechen, MA) (Murphy, VA 444)

Jan 6 - *1936-2007* - 6955 - USB • Bram Stoker w/ pgm #17 incl "Top 10 Reasons Why You Shouldn't Let Your Daughter Date a DXer," "Great Moments in Azteca History," & "Ask Dr. Radio." Via WLIS. (Prindle, NY 444) (Ross, ON This guy is fried... Extremely Funny Guy!) (Wolfish, ON Good Sig) (Radio Bob, ?? 454 Good Show) (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Stacey, AL 333 Usual Funny Stuff!) (Williams, AL 222 Good Show) (Filipkowski, RI 555) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 343) (Thomsen, IA Very Good Sig) (Hunsicker, PA 253/152 Fun Pgm!)

Jan 7 - *2248-2319* - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm #17. (Thomsen, IA) (Radio Bob, ?? 353) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 222) (Masyga, MN 111)

RADIO BEAVER - Merlin, ON

Jan 6 - *2017-2049* - 6954 - USB • S/on & s/off w/ "Leave it to Beaver" theme. Bucky Beaver w/ comedy, rock & novelty mx incl "Fish Heads." "If you are a Canadian, you are a beaver." In favor of Canada splitting from Quebec, if that's possible, & presented new Canadian n/a de Roger Whittaker. (Coatsworth, ON 433) (Radio Bob, ?? 333) (Ross, ON Good Sig) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 344/222) (Prindle, NY 333) (Suter, VA 333) (Stacey, AL 333/132) (Williams, AL Funny Show) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Hunsicker, PA Weak Sig & Trem QSO ORM) (Filipkowski, RI 232)

RADIO BLANDX - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Jan 7 - *0054-0125* - 6955 - USB • Ralph Jensen w/ DX Test Pgm de Blandex Mountain on Sable Island, Nova Scotia. Talk abt DX convention in Ontario, ads for "Secrets of QSL Extortion," "Passbook to World Band Listlogging," & offer for DX Condoms. (Lewis & Gentry, IL 232/333) (Bloomfield, IL 222) (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Prindle, NY 353/4) (Rose, VA 111 Terrible Copy) (Stacey, AL 232) (Radio Bob, ?? 354) (Hassig, IL 355) (Filipkowski, RI 333) (Williams, AL Very Funny) (Thomsen, IA as unid Very Poor Copy PSE QSL) (Wolfish, ON as unid)

RADIO CITY - Wuppertal, Germany

Dec 16 - 1526-1554* - 6954.5 - AM • Christmas pgm w/ holiday novelty mx. (Pfaff, VA 232) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Hunsicker, PA 452 as unid Distorted)

Dec 17 - 1420+ - 6100 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Wolfish, ON Weak)

Dec 25 - *1504-1555* - 6955 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Arthur, NY 444) (Filipkowski, RI 232) (Prindle, NY 454) (Pfaff, VA 311) (Ross, ON Poor Sig as unid PSE QSL) (Zeller, OH 242-as unid)

RADIO CONFUSION - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 29 - *2017-2037* - 6955 - USB • Crazy Roger w/ rock mx incl The Rolling Stones, AC/DC & The Who, as well as novelty ads. Annnced plans to get a kilowatt. (Filipkowski, RI 343) (Arthur, NY 333) (Ross, ON as unid Poor Sig PSE QSL)

RADIO DR. TIM - Wuppertal, Germany

Dec 28 - *1908-1954* - 6954.9 - AM • Promo for SRS & lots of holiday novelty mx. (Filipkowski, RI 444/232) (Arthur, NY 333)

RADIO FREE AMERICA - QSL Information?

Jan 1 - 0154 - 6955 - USB • ID only. (Collins, WI 333 PSE QSL)

RADIO FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 16 - 0345-0359 - 6955 - USB • Old tape relayed, ment. "1st pgm of 1984," R Telstar, & freqs 15040, 6230 & VHF. Played mx de Beatles. (Folk, KY PSE QSL) (Shelley, CA 222) (Bloomfield, IL 222 PSE QSL)

RADIO FREE EUPHORIA - Wellsville, NY

Dec 25 - 1727-1805* - 6955.0 - LSB • Captain Ganja w/ mx incl "Puff the Magic Dragon," ID & add. S/off w/ song "Hey Hey, Goodbye." (Pfaff, VA 333) (Leclerc, CT 222) (Arthur, NY 454) (Tromp, MI 222) (Pearce, VT 111)

Jan 8 / 9 - 2243-0012* - 6955.05 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Bob, ?? 222 Very Good Show) (Havrliko, FL 242) (Masyga, MN 222)

RADIO FREE SPEECH - Wellsville, NY

Dec 16 - 1420-1507* - 6955 - AM • Bill O. Rights w/ 2 "Special Pirate DX Bcsts" incl holiday mx parody, ads de Discount Calender store, 'Jason Gets a Facelift,' & 'Date-A-Nerd.' Annnced opinion on flag burning & thanked ACE, MT & PiPa. (Leclerc, CT 434) (Ondrechen, MA 323) (Suter, VA 121) (Prindle, NY 454 Good Show) (Lobdell, MA 232) (Thomsen, IA Nice Show)

Dec 16 - *1854-1916* - 6955 - AM • Bill O. Rights w/ usual pgm of novelty mx & comedy incl Earl Pitts editorial, ads de 'Hellmark Cards' & 'Travellin Pillsbury,' mailbag & ACE plug. (Prindle, NY) (Zeller, OH 242) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Leclerc, CT 434)

Dec 16 - *2143-2204* - 6955 - AM • "R Free Speech is on the air!" into parody n/a & pgm w/ Bill O. Rights. (Stacey, AL 223) (Prindle, NY) (Wolfish, ON as tent.)

Dec 22 - 0128-0131 - 6955 - AM • Ment "Special QSL for this bcst." (Shelley, CA 111)

Dec 23 - 1322-1328+ - 6955 - AM • Christmas Special w/ mx incl "Let It Snow" & "Blue Christmas." Offered to read editorials if listeners send material in. (Lewis & Gentry, IL 122) (Coatsworth, ON)

Dec 23 - *1500-1526* - Repeat Christmas Special. (Radio Bob, ?? 454) (Williams, AL 111) (Zeller, OH 242) (Filipkowski, RI 343)

Dec 23 - *2002-2030* - 6955 - AM • Repeat Christmas Special. (Lewis & Gentry, IL 121) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Prindle, NY 454) (Zeller, OH 242+) (Leclerc, CT 434) (Williams, AL 111) (Lobdell, MA 232) (Pearce, VT 111 w/ SAT 700)

Dec 24 - *1522-1554* - 6955.7 - AM • Repeat Christmas Special. QRM de Hanukkah. (Filipkowski, RI 433/333) (Fleming, MD 333) (Pearce, VT 111 w/ SAT 700) (Rose, VA 323 w/ YB400 in car Excellent Pgm) (Suter, VA 222) (Pawl, NJ 354 Good Show) (Prindle, NY) (Leclerc, CT 545) (Arthur, NY 333) (Grace, DC 322 Nice Show)

Dec 27 - *2110-2133* - 6955 - AM • Bill O. Rights w/ Special New Year's pgm w/ Earl Pitts editorial, "I Am Dentist" parody song, ads de 1-900 'Congressional Hotline,' 'Motel Strict' & 'Pet Answering Machine,' & tx to ACE ousbs for featuring R Free Speech on *The ACE* cover & MT for featuring str's QSL. (Leclerc, CT 433) (Filipkowski, RI 333) (Arthur, NY 343) (Prindle, NY 343)

Dec 28 - 0419-0424* - 6955 - AM • Repeat New Year's pgm. (Moore, PA Fair Sig)

Dec 28 - *1759-1822* - 6955 - AM • Repeat New Year's pgm. (Filipkowski, RI 444)

Dec 30 - 0402-0423* - 6955 - AM • Repeat New Year's pgm. (Havrliko, FL 343/444) (Stacey, AL 132 as tent)

Dec 30 - 1400-1418* - 6955 - AM • Repeat New Year's pgm. (Arthur, NY 555) (Murphy, VA 323) (Filipkowski, RI 444)

Dec 31 - *1451-1514* - 6955 - AM • Repeat New Year's pgm. (Prindle, NY 454) (Ross, ON Poor Sig) (Zeller, OH 242) (Leclerc, CT 544 Great Show) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Pearce, VT 444 as unid PSE QSL)

Dec 31 - 1920+ - 6955.0 - AM • Repeat New Year's pgm. (Arthur, NY 343)

Jan 1 - *0049-0112* - 6955 - AM • Repeat New Year's pgm. (Arey, NJ 343) (Murphy, VA 343)

(Filipkowski, RI 343) (Pearce, VT 232/111) (Havrliko, FL 343) (Stacey, AL 243) (Prindle, NY 353) (Leclerc, CT 444) (Arthur, NY 111) (Lobdell, MA 121) (Williams, AL as unid Barely Audible)

Jan 1 - 0640-0648+ - 6955 - AM • Repeat New Year's pgm. (Havrliko, FL 343) (Stacey, AL 545) (Williams, AL 222/333 Good Show)

Jan 1 - 1532-1552* - 7426.1 - AM • Repeat New Year's pgm. (Filipkowski, RI 343) (Pfaff, VA 333)

Jan 8 - 2243+ - 6955.05 - AM • ID. (Havrliko, FL 242)

RADIO FUSION RADIO - Providence, RI

Jan 1 - *0115-0200* - 6955 - USB • Rap mx & parody ads. (Rose, VA 211) (Suter, VA 232) (Filipkowski, RI 343) (Stacey, AL 343) (Murphy, VA 323) (Williams, AL 212) (Shelley, CA 111 as unid) (Ditlow, CA 111 as unid)

RADIO PERFEKT - Wuppertal, Germany

Dec 27 - *2244-2331 - 6955.0 - USB • Europirate w/ rock mx & IDs "R Perfekt from Germany." NAPRS promo at end. (Hunsicker, PA 444) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Arthur, NY 555)

Dec 28 - *2006-2051* - 6956 - AM • Om w/ mx incl "Rose Garden" & "Ring of Fire." (Filipkowski, RI 232) (Arthur, NY 343/555) (Hunsicker, PA 252)

RADIO PEPPERLAND - QSL Information Unknown

Jan 1 - 0700-0718* - 6955 - LSB • Maxwell Edison w/ rock mx incl Simon & Garfunkle. (Stacey, AL 242 PSE QSL)

RKNA - Wellsville, NY

Jan 1 - 0013-0037* - 6955.0 - AM • Old Western Fella, Andy Moony * Harry I. Ball w/ pro-gun / anti-Clinton pgm incl dedication of "Little Miss Dangerous" to Hillary. (Stacey, AL 243) (Shelley, CA 111) (Arthur, NY 333) (Bloomfield, IL 222) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 111) (Prindle, NY 252 as tent.) (Coatsworth, ON 222 as unid) (Filipkowski, RI 232 as unid PSE QSL)

Jan 2 - 0301-0329 - 6955 - AM • Old Western Fella & Andy Moony w/ rock mx incl Pat Benatar. On during KMCR. (Rose, VA Great Mxl) (Stacey, AL 243) (Coatsworth, ON 222 as unid)

ROCK - QSL Information Unknown

Jan 1 - *2143-2213 - 6955 - AM • Om w/ rock mx & ID "The Solid Sound in NoAm... Solid Signal, Solid Mxl" ORM de WLIS. (Tromp, MI 433) (Wolfish, ON) (Myers, VA 433 Lived Up to IDs! PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 433) (Suter, VA 422 PSE QSL) (Arthur, NY 433)

6YVOS - Wellsville, NY

Dec 23/24 - 2332-0012* - 6956.1 - USB • "When you hear the sound of the barking dog, you're listening to 6YVOL." Long VoLaryngitis parody w/ Genghis Marley & Cowboy Carmine Rutabegga, & lots of reggae & soca incl a song abt the Jamaican bobsled team, & ads for 'Hooked on Jamaican Phonics.' Also had "Third World News Network" coverage of Michael Fay caning in Singapore. Annnced special mx contest for listeners near s/off. (Pfaff, VA 111) (Stacey, AL 454 Good Show) (Rose, VA 111 Terrible Copy) (Filipkowski, RI 2/343) (Suter, VA 333) (Pawl, NJ 453) (Leclerc, CT 443) (Radio Bob, ?? 353) (Myers, VA 233 QSB) (Fleming, MD 344) (Eilers, KY 343) (Grace, DC 323 Good Show) Interesting trivia: Singapore was just brought into the IMF's list of industrialized nations along w/ US & Western Europe last month... It's no longer in the "third world" now!

STAR CLUB RADIO - Wuppertal, Germany

Dec 23 - 1725-1812* - 6956v - USB • Om & 2nd "guest" host w/ country & brass band mx. S/off w/ Phil Muzik NAPRS promo. (Williams, AL 111 as Starshine R) (Wolfish, ON as unid) (Grace, DC 322 as unid) G. Zeller notes that there used to be a Star Club Radio which was busted a few years ago.

Dec 23 - *1903-1951* - 6955 - USB • Repeat bcst. (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Zeller, OH 242) (Wolfish, ON Good) (Pfaff, VA 444) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 133) (Masyga, MN 111 as tent NAPRS)

Dec 24 - 0310-0340 - 6955 - USB • Repeat bcst. (Filipkowski, RI 242/141) (Leclerc, CT 131) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 121) (Williams, AL 323 as Sunshine R) (Pearce, VT 111 as poss R Mirage)

TANGERINE RADIO INTERNATIONAL - Wellsville, NY

Jan 1 - *1823-1858* - 6955.0 - AM • Raunchy Rick w/ pop mx & anti-religion pgm. (Lobdell, MA 343) (Suter, VA 322) (Arthur, NY 454 Very Well Donel) (Prindle, NY 454)

UP AGAINST THE WALL RADIO - Providence, RI

Dec 24 - 2218-2347* - 6955 - USB • Owsley w/ Christmas Show incl novelty holiday mx & skits incl "Jingle Dogs." (Kelly, TX 233) (Thomsen, IA) (Coatsworth, ON 212) (Jurrens, TX 444) (Stacey, AL 455 Good Show) (Radio Bob, ?? 253) (Arthur, NY 232) (Williams, AL 222) (Suter, VA 222) (Shelley, CA 111 as WRV) (Grace, DC 222)

Dec 25 - 0008+ - 6955 - USB • Repeat Christmas pgm. (Suter, VA 433) (Stacey, AL 423 Trem ORM)

Dec 25 - 1421-1429 - 6955 - USB • Repeat Christmas pgm. (Radio Bob, ?? 352 Funny) (Filipkowski, RI 141)

Dec 25 - 2220+ - 6955 - USB • Repeat Christmas pgm. (Williams, AL 434)

URGZ - QSL Information

Jan 2 - 1900-1930* - 6955.0 - AM • Series of skits incl ad de "Urge Cigarettes," & mx abt urges incl "Pocket Pool Man," & "Wanker's Rock & Roll." Om annncd "We had the urge to bcst, we hope you had the urge to listen." (Filipkowski, RI 3/444 PSE QSL) (Arthur, NY 343 Great to hear this one again!)

VOICE OF THE BIZARRE - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 23 - *2259* - 6954.8 - USB • Om w/ "This is the VoBizarre. Any intelligent life left out there?" (Lewis & Gentry, IL 322)

VOICE OF CHRISTMAS - Providence, RI

Dec 16 - *2312-2315* - 6955 - USB • ID & mx box song. Sudden QRT. (Zeller, OH 242) (Bloomfield, IL 222)

Dec 16 - 2327-2359* - 6955 - USB • S/on & s/off w/ mx box IS of "O Tannenbaum" into lots of novelty Christmas mx. Falsetto annrc a-la-WBNY w/ IDs "You are listening to the VoChristmas, the only strn bcsting de the North Pole." (Bloomfield, IL 222) (Radio Bob, ?? 434) (Hassig, IL 142 as unid)

Dec 17 - *1345-1430* - 6956 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Zeller, OH 333) (Filipkowski, RI 2/343) (Suter, VA 343) (Pfaff, VA 454) (Radio Bob, ?? 333) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig)

Dec 17 - *1553-1636* - 6955 - LSB • Repeat pgm. (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Zeller, OH 333) (Grace, DC +10/444)

Dec 23 - *2031-2117* - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Suter, VA 322) (Stacey, AL 243 PSE QSL) (Zeller, OH 242) (Coatsworth, ON 322) (Pfaff, VA 545) (Radio Bob, ?? 252) (Ross, ON Fair Sig) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 2/333) (Eilers, KY 444 PSE QSL) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 143) (Williams, AL 111) (Masyga, MN 121) (Myers, VA 333 Destined to be a Holiday Favorite!)

Dec 24 - *0340-0425* - 6954 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Filipkowski, RI 444)

Dec 24 - *1355-1441* - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Zeller, OH 242) (Arthur, NY 442) (Filipkowski, RI 444/343) (Williams, AL 212 Good Show) (Radio Bob, ?? 252) (Leclerc, CT 222) (Suter, VA 211 Trem QRM) (Pfaff, VA 243) (Coatsworth, ON 222) (Prindle, NY 353) (Wolfish, ON Weak) (Grace, DC 434)

VOICE OF INDIGESTION - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 30 - *1926-1932 - 6955 - USB • Om w/ violent mx incl "I Want Your Head to Hang on My Wall," & parody ads incl 'Red Cock Beer,' & 'Tree Frog Beer.' Slogan ID of "6955 Shortwave." (Prindle, NY 252 PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 242 as unid PSE QSL)

Dec 31 - *1838-1913* - 6955 - USB • Repeat bcst. (Zeller, OH 242 Well Produced Pgm) (Filipkowski, RI 444 PSE QSL) (Eilers, KY 232 PSE QSL) (Lobdell, MA 343 Forgettable Pgming) (Arthur, NY 243) (Murphy, VA 434) (Prindle, NY 454 PSE QSL) (Suter, VA 333 PSE QSL) (Coatsworth, ON 333 PSE QSL) (Pearce, VT 222 Totally Wierd, Crazy, Funny Effort PSE QSL) (Thomsen, IA as unid PSE QSL) (Hunsicker, PA 59/432 Trem Distortion)

VOICE OF INSANITY - QSL Information Unknown

Jan 1 - 0324-0325 - 6955 - USB • ID only. (Suter, VA) (Collins, WI 333 PSE QSL)

VOICE OF THE RUNAWAY MAHARISHI - Providence, RI

Dec 24 - 0118-0130 - 6955 - LSB • Test xmsn hosted by The Maharishi, ID'ing as both "VoRunaway Maharishi" & "KOOK." "Bcsting de a hemp fiber magic carpet..." Rock & novelty mx incl The Ramones & ads for 'Joint in the Box.' Lots of Christmas mx incl song abt JTA. Asked y listeners to mail old panties along w/ rpts. (Stacey, AL 252)

Dec 24 - 0200-0247 - 6955.2 - LSB • Repeat bcst. (Shelley, CA 222 Well Produced Mx) (Pearce, VT 242)

Dec 25 - 1359-1420* - 6955 - AM • Repeat bcst. (Zeller, OH 242) (Filipkowski, RI 3/433) (Pearce, VT 343) (Ross, ON as tent.)

Jan 2 - *2028-2109* - 6955.0 - AM • Repeat bcst. (Arthur, NY 444) (Ondrechen, MA 423) (Filipkowski, RI 232/343)

WBYR - Providence, RI

Dec 30 - *2004-2052 - 6955.2 - AM • Rap mx & om ID. Closed w/ jazz song w/ horns & piano. QRM de KNBS & WLIS. (Hunsicker, PA 353 Nice Jazz Piecel) (Arthur, NY 333 PSE QSL) (Rose, VA 212 as unid) (Myers, VA 323 as unid PSE QSL)

WEMR - 105 St. Georges Dr; Stafford, VA 23464

Jan 1 - 0241-0253+ - 6954.95 - USB • "Eat Me Radio" w/ om & heavy metal mx. QRM de Big Johnson R. (Jurrens, TX 555) (Havrliko, FL 343)

WKND - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Dec 24 - *2148-2222* - 6952 - AM • Radio Animal w/ mostly talk pgm incl mailbag show, pirate DX nx w/ Dick Pistek interview, promos for *The ACE*, '95 Pirate Radio Directory & Yoder's new book, & novelty mx incl "Jingle Dogs." Dog pound s/off "Fight For Flea Radio." (Lewis & Gentry, IL 111 as tent.) (Thomsen, IA as unid Tough Copy PSE QSL) (Pfaff, VA 311 as unid)

Dec 25 - 2017-2045+ - 6955 - LSB • Repeat bcst. (Arthur, NY 555) (Zeller, OH 242) (Ross, ON Fair Sig) (Grace, DC +10/434)

WLIS - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Dec 17 - *0013-0039* - 6955 - USB • 1995 Cotton Bowl Pgm w/ lots of trivia, IS de Tashkent, Zambia, Minsk, Vatican & Japan, as well as mx de Perry Como & Sonic Youth. "Five years of ID & still going!" (Filipkowski, RI 232) (Radio Bob, ?? 223)

Dec 23 - 1950-2012* - 6955 - USB • Special Orange Bowl pgm hosted by Jack Boggin w/ cameo promos de Bram Stoker, listener questions, & IS de VoTurkey. (Coatsworth, ON 333)

Dec 23 - 2129-2210 - 6955 - AM • Repeat Orange Bowl Special. (Stacey, AL 233) (Thomsen, IA Very Poor Copy) (Masyga, MN 222)

Dec 24/25 - *2350-0009* - 6955 - USB • Liberty Bowl Show w/ steel drum mx, 7-11 parody, & IS de Yugoslavia, Berlin & Deutsche Welle. (Thomsen, IA Trem QRM) (Filipkowski, RI 322)

Dec 28 - *1836-1855* - 6955 - USB • Repeat Liberty Bowl pgm. (Hunsicker, PA Good Pgm) (Arthur, NY 242) (Filipkowski, RI 444)

Dec 28 - *2241-2307* - 6955 - USB • Repeat Cotton Bowl pgm. (Lobdell, MA 232) (Filipkowski, RI 333) (Hunsicker, PA Another Good Pgm) (Havrliko, FL 333) (Arthur, NY 242) (Radio Bob, ?? 353) (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig) (Murphy, VA 333)

Dec 29 - 0428-0437* - 6954.9 - USB • Rose Bowl Special pgm w/ lots of facts & trivia, IS de Ethiopia, & school anthems de Ohio State & USC. (Moore, PA Good Sig) (Stacey, AL 243)

Dec 30 - *2034-2100* - 6955 - USB • Jack Boggin w/ special 1995 Tostidos Fiesta Bowl bcst w/ rock mx & IS de Tahiti, 4VEH, & Guadeloupe. (Zeller, OH 232) (Thomsen, IA Poor Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 131) (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig) (Arthur, NY 343) (Ross, ON Good) (Rose, VA 111) (Myers, VA 323 PSE QSL Very Nice Pgm) (Hunsicker, PA) (Stacey, AL 152) (Leclerc, CT 222) (Masyga, MN 111) (Havrliko, FL 243/141 as unid)

Dec 31 - *1514-1539* - 6955 - USB • Sugar Bowl Special bcst w/ IS de Spain & Africa. "You'll never hear Guns & Roses on WLIS - unless they record an ISI" (Rose, VA 333) (Filipkowski, RI 242) (Zeller, OH 242) (Ondrechen, MA 211) (Lobdell, MA 222) (Leclerc, CT 434) (Suter, VA 333) (Williams, AL 111) (Prindle, NY 353 w/ QSB) (Thomsen, IA) (Pearce, VT 333) (Grace, MA 323 w/ 1000' longwire)

Dec 31 - *1540-1604* - 6955 - USB • Repeat Rose Bowl bcst. (Pawl, NJ 555 Booming Sig) (Suter, VA 333) (Ross, ON Good) (Zeller, OH 242) (Wolfish, ON Good Sig) (Coatsworth, ON 323) (Filipkowski, RI 242/444) (Ondrechen, MA 333) (Pearce, VT 222) (Pfaff, VA 333) (Tromp, MI 333) (Thomsen, IA) (Grace, MA 323 w/ 1000' longwire)

Jan 1 - *2101-2107* - 6955.0 - AM • On briefly over WREC. (Arthur, NY 333)

Jan 1 - 2131-2138+ - 6955.0 - AM • Repeat Rose Bowl bcst. QRM de ROCK. (Arthur, NY 444)

Jan 6 - 2010-2020+ - 7375.6 - AM • Repeat Rose Bowl bcst. (Filipkowski, RI 422)

Jan 6 - *2303-2332* - 6956 - USB • Jack Boggin w/ parody IS for pirate strns incl TV themes de "Hazel," "Donna Reed," "Barnaby Jones," "Partidge Family," & "Kodak," as well as mx jingles de WDRB, WXYZ & WDOV. (Leclerc, CT 333) (Hassig, IL 344) (Coatsworth, ON 444) (Prindle, NY 232) (Kelly, TX 111) (Ondrechen, MA) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Ross, ON Good Sig as tent.) (Bloomfield, IL 212 as unid PSE QSL)

WMOM - QSL Information Unknown

Jan 1 - 0348-0506+ - 6955 - USB • Many IDs de om & y! incl "All Mom, All the Time" w/ dance & AOR mx incl "Memories." "Just call me Mom, Mom Radio. Anyway you look at it, it's mom. Upside down it's WOW!" (Collins, WI PSE QSL) (Shelley, CA 222) (Havrilko, FL 243/354) (Ditlow, CA 444 PSE QSL) (Carroll, TN 333) (Williams, AL 333) (Paszkiwicz, WI 353 PSE QSL) (Ondrechen, MA 111 as unid) (Leclerc, CT 121 as unid) (Jurrens, TX 111 as unid)

Jan 7 - 0128-0153+ - 6955 - USB • Repeat bcst. (Havrilko, FL 242/343) (Suter, VA) (Williams, AL as unid) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 111 as unid) (Stacey, AL 131 as unid PSE QSL)

WPN - Huntsville, AL

Dec 17 - *1920-2003* - 6954.7 - LSB • Monty Python IS, YI ID & lots of mx de Grateful Dead. (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Zeller, OH 343+) (Lobdell, MA 232) (Thomsen, IA Very Poor Copy) (Leclerc, CT +10/545) (Prindle, NY 343)

Dec 24 - 1840-1927* - 6955 - LSB • Christmas pgm w/ novelty holiday comedy incl 'Star Wars Christmas' tale w/ R2D2 & C3PO, WPN's version of the Christmas Story, then into mainstream religious pgming incl scripture reading. Closed w/ Streisand song. (Tromp, MI 233) (Filipkowski, RI 141) (Arthur, NY 333) (Suter, VA 422) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 122)

Dec 25/26 - 2351-0052* - 6955.2 - LSB • Repeat Christmas pgm. (Coatsworth, ON 444) (Suter, VA 422) (Radio Bob, ?? 454) (Myers, VA 444/343) (Arthur, NY 333)

Dec 27 - 0003-0049 - 6955.3 - LSB • Repeat Christmas pgm. (Stacey, AL 455 Good Audiol) (Williams, AL 444) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 132) (Arthur, NY 333)

Dec 28 - 0235-0254 - 6953.6 - LSB • Repeat Christmas pgm. (Hunsicker, PA 242)

Dec 31 - *2205-2350* - 6954.9 - LSB • Captain Squirtlong w/ four parts of Hung Lo's 'Bung-Fu' adventures - "The Sphinxer Festival," gay comedy w/ effeminate investigator Iva Biggun, rock mx, & anned using 170,000mW. (Stacey, AL 555) (Filipkowski, RI 444/242) (Suter, VA 433) (Hassig, IL 344 Much work went into this pgm) (Jurrens, TX 111) (Leclerc, CT 544 Funny Pgm) (Ondrechen, MA 433) (Carroll, TN 322) (Bloomfield, IL 433) (Murphy, VA 333) (Lobdell, MA 322) (Benbenek, NY Loud & Clear w/ 803-A & no external antennal) (Tromp, MI 433) (Williams, AL 222) (Pearce, VT 322/211) (Arthur, NY 241) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 343) (Thomsen, IA Very Funny Pgm) (Hunsicker, PA 252/253) (Masyga, MN 121) (Havrilko, FL 333/343 Hilarious!!)

Jan 1 - 0150-0240+ - 6955 - USB • Repeat Dec 31 pgm. (Jurrens, TX 222)

Jan 3 - 0206-0315 - 6955 - USB • Repeat Dec 31 pgm. (Kelly, TX 122 Funny)

WREC - Wellsville, NY

Dec 24 - *0230-0316* - 6955 - USB • Special Christmas pgm w/ novelty mx & holiday ads. (Filipkowski, RI 343) (Williams, AL Trem QRM) (Leclerc, CT 131) (Ross, ON Fair Sig) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 111 - as unid)

Dec 24 - *1558-1645* - 6955 - USB • Repeat Christmas pgm. (Arthur, NY 222) (Pawl, NJ 353 Fun Xmas mx, but I would have liked to hear more live vx portions.) (Leclerc, CT 232/434) (Filipkowski, RI 555) (Tromp, MI 233) (Lobdell, MA 343) (Fleming, MD 333) (Prindle, NY 454 Good Show!) (Suter, VA 322) (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig) (Grace, DC 434)

Dec 25 - *2132-2218* - 6955 - USB • Repeat Christmas pgm. (Thomsen, IA Very Funny Pgm) (Pfaff, VA 212) (Filipkowski, RI 242) (Arthur, NY 111) (Zeller, OH 242) (Tromp, MI 233 as R F Euphoria) (Grace, DC 333)

Dec 26 - *2026-2112* - 6955 - USB • Repeat Christmas pgm. (Suter, VA 333) (Arthur, NY 333) (Filipkowski, RI 343) (Ross, ON) (Moore, PA Good Sig) (Coatsworth, ON 222)

Dec 30 - *1805-1856* - 6955.3 - AM • Repeat 2nd Anniv pgm. (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 3/444) (Arthur, NY 343) (Pfaff, VA 131)

Dec 30/31 - *2334-0025* - 6955 - USB • Repeat 2nd Anniv pgm. (Masyga, MN 222) (Rose, VA 211) (Ross, ON Poor Sig) (Stacey, AL 142) (Thomsen, IA) (Filipkowski, RI 242) (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig) (Arthur, NY 242) (Leclerc, CT 121 as unid)

Dec 31 - 0558-0646* - 6955 - USB • P.J. Sparx w/ rock mx de AC/DC & Alice in Chains, & novelty ads for AT&T, 'Bob Dylan Nasal Spray,' & mx de Wierd Al. (Rose, VA 343 Great Show, PJ) (Suter, VA 333) (Leclerc, CT 333) (Williams, AL 444 Great Show!)

Dec 31 - *1730-1821* - 6955.3 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Arthur, NY 555) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Suter, VA 422) (Lobdell, MA 232) (Ross, ON Poor Sig) (Murphy, VA 333) (Prindle, NY 3/151) (Tromp, MI 322) (Hunsicker, PA) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 111-) (Pearce, VT 141/232)

Dec 31 - 2330-0018* - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Murphy, VA 333)

Jan 1 - *2040-2120* - 6955.3 - AM • Repeat pgm. QRM de WLIS. (Filipkowski, RI 433) (Suter, VA 333) (Arthur, NY 555) (Radio Bob, ?? 131)

Jan 1 - *2333-2359* - 6955 - USB • Parody ads, rock mx de Kiss, & theme de "Huckleberry Hound." (Jurrens, TX 111) (Carroll, TN 222) (Tromp, MI 344) (Bloomfield, IL 223) (Hassig, IL 244) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 222/344 Cool Pgm) (Filipkowski, RI 232) (Stacey, AL 343)

WRV - Wellsville, NY

Dec 17 - 0631-0644 - 6955.4 - AM • Pete the Pirate w/ AIDS info & mx de Greenday. (Rose, VA 222)

Dec 24 - 1841-2043* - 6955.4 - AM • Rebcast of 1994 New Year's Show & 1st Anniv pgm w/ rock mx, list of freqs, & skit of Plymouth Pilgrims. (Stacey, AL 243) (Arthur, NY 333) (Ross, ON) (Filipkowski, RI 232) (Pfaff, VA 131) (Ross, ON as unid Poor Sig) (Grace, DC 232)

Dec 24 - *2255-2350 - 6955 - USB • Pete the Pirate w/ the "Two Hour Christmas Show." (Thomsen, IA) (Masyga, MN 222)

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Dec 16 - *0405-0406* - 6955 - USB • song "Mexican Radio." (Filipkowski, RI 444)

Dec 16 - 0719-0732 - 6955 - USB • Om inciting bcsters to "Push that button" b/c the govt is shut down. (Hunsicker, PA)

Dec 16 - *1610-1613* - 6954.6 - AM • Rock tune "Dangerous." (Filipkowski, RI 444)

Dec 16 - 2020-2022+ - 6955 - USB • Test tones & rock mx. (Kelly, TX 433)

Dec 16 - *2230-2239* - 6955.39 - USB • Electronic dance mx. (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Grace, DC 323)

Dec 16 - 2307+ - 6955 - USB • Male vocal mx poss de a musical. (Wolfish, ON) Poss **Vo Christmas?** NG

Dec 17 - 0405-0440 - 6955 - USB • Christmas mx incl Bob Rivers, Chuck Berry, Burl Ives, Chipmunks, & then poss Providence add. (Leclerc, CT 232 PSE QSL) Poss **VoChristmas?** NG

Dec 17 - 1512-1518 - 6954.9 - AM • YI & mx. (Filipkowski, RI 141)

Dec 20 - 0000-0030 - 6955 - USB • YI & om w/ mx & poss Wellsville add. (Shelley, CA 111)

Dec 20 - 0327-0351* - 6954.9 - USB • Elaborate pgm w/ y! ment "Radio Freedom" & poss comedy features. Om ment Wellsville add & poss **NAPRS** ID. (Lewis & Gentry, IL 121) (Rose, VA 111 PSE ID/QSL) Poss **R Freedom Intl?** NG

Dec 22 - *0108-0116* - 6955 - LSB • Comedy skit. (Bloomfield, IL 211) Poss **R F Speech?**

Dec 22 - 2318-2327+ - 6955 - USB • Elf-sounding om w/ rock mx & ID "Welcom to Radio... Radio." (Bloomfield, IL 211) Poss **NAPRS** Relay? (Stacey, AL PSE QSL) Poss **R City?** NG

Dec 23 - 0040+ - 6953.85 - USB • Mx. (Ditlow, CA 111)

Dec 23 - 0130+ - 6955.8 - AM • Mx & commentary. (Pearce, VT 111 PSE QSL)

Dec 23 - 0150+ - 6955 - USB • Mx & Merlin, ON add. **NAPRS** ID at s/off. (Shelley, CA 111) (Williams, AL 111)

Dec 23 - 0410-0421 - 6955 - USB • Mx incl "It's a Small World," "King of the Airwaves," & theme de "Hogan's Heros," then Donald Duck-like vx. (Ditlow, CA 343 PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 343 PSE QSL) See also Unids: Dec 24 2216, & Dec 26 2350. NG

Dec 23 - 0443-0456 - 6955 - CW • Sets of random letters & #s. (Ditlow, CA 333)

Dec 23 - 2141-2144 - 6955 - USB • "Silver Bells" then om annrc w/ "Can anyone hear me?" (Eilers, KY 232 PSE QSL) (Ondrechen, MA 111 PSE ID/QSL) (Williams, AL 323)

Dec 23 - 2148 - 2156 - 6950 - AM • mx "What Child Is This?" (Ondrechen, MA 111 PSE QSL)

Dec 23 - 2317-2326* - 6953.05 - LSB • Mx de Pink Floyd. (Stacey, AL Good Audiol PSE QSL)

Dec 24 - 0102-0130 - 6855 - USB • Jingle Bells, om annrc w/ poss Wellsville add & sang "Take Me Back to Daqqdy's Farm." (Jurrens, TX 211) Poss **RKNA?** NG

Dec 24 - *0230-0330* - 6955 - LSB • Christmas mx. Poss **Star Club R** de **NAPRS?** (Bloomfield, IL 211) **WREC & Star Club R** were on USB during this period. NG

Dec 24 - 2216-2219 - 6958 - USB • Theme de "Hogan's Heros," high-pitched robotic vx & deep pitched laughter. (Stacey, AL 444 PSE QSL) See Unids: Dec 23 0410, & Dec 26 2350. NG

Dec 25 - 0015+ - 6955 - USB • Comedy de Cheech & Chong. (Kelly, TX PSE QSL)

Dec 25 - 0024-0028 - 6955.7 - AM • Om w/ poss Hawaii instr mx. (Filipkowski, RI 232/211 Trem QRM de Ute PSE ID/QSL) Poss **East Coast Music R?** NG

Dec 25 - 0114-0133* - 6960 - USB • Grateful Dead song "Truckin'." (Jurrens, TX 544 Great Song!!) (Coatsworth, ON 111 PSE QSL) (Kelly, TX 555 Nicel PSE QSL) (Lewis & Gentry, IL 144) (Filipkowski, RI 343 PSE QSL) (Leclerc, CT 434 Good Sig! PSE QSL) Poss **KDED?** NG

Dec 25 - 0500-0510+ - 6233 - AM • Mx. (Stacey, AL 111 Listening for U.K. Radio test) U.K. Radio did not appear according to Euro DXers. NG

Dec 25 - 2155-2156* - 6955 - AM • Young y! singing Christmas mx. (Tromp, MI 222) Poss **WREC?** NG

Dec 25 - 2308-2330* - 6955 - AM • YI w/ R&B & 50s mx. Om annrcd "Good evening, this is..." near s/off. (Myers, VA 222 PSE ID/QSL) (Suter, VA 333) (Tromp, MI 312) (Filipkowski, RI 242 PSE ID/QSL)

Dec 26 - *0228-0229* - 6955 - USB • Mx & off. (Bloomfield, IL 222)

Dec 26-0345+ - 6958.00 - USB • 2 Spanish oms w/ dialogue & a pretty Spanish song. (Pearce, VT 232) Some of the maritime ops that QSO regularly around 6955 have been known to play mx every once in a while... Maybe inspired by pirates?? NG

Dec 26-2350-2359+ - 6955.05 - USB • "Hogan's Heros," "It's a Small World," & "King of the Airwaves." (Filipkowski, RI 232 PSE QSL) (Stacey, AL 555 PSE QSL) See Unids: Dec 23 0410 & Dec 24 2216. NG

Dec 28 - 1826-1830 - 6955 - AM • Mx w/ great sig, but seemed to have equip failure. (Hunsicker, PA +10dB) Poss **R Free Speech?** NG

Dec 28-2330+ - 6955 - LSB • Om w/ Blue Ridge Summit add & poss **WLIS** ID. (Williams, AL 000/111 Trem ORN)

Dec 29 - *1614-1629* - 6954.95 - USB • Buzzes, clicks, some mx, & om annr w/ 800# for reports, but the # turned out to be Burger King vx mail Off w/ "Well, I guess that's it for today." (Arthur, NY 354 PSE QSL)

Dec 30 - 2100+ - 6955.00 - AM • Weak mx & commentary. (Pearce, VT 111 PSE QSL)
Dec 31 - *0012-0038+ - 6955 - AM • Mx de Alan Parsons Project & Ted Nugent, then laughing by deep om vx. Poss skit? (Ditlow, CA 111 PSE QSL) (Tromp, MI 423)

Dec 31 - 0103-0125* - 6954.4 - AM • Weak carrier & mx. (Filipkowski, RI 242 PSE QSL)
Dec 31 - 0302-0305 - 6955 - USB • Weak rock mx. (Wolfish, ON)

Dec 31 - 1435+ - 6955.00 - AM • Very weak voice & mx. (Pearce, VT 111 PSE QSL) Poss **R Free Speech?** NG

Dec 31 - *1855-1905 - 6955 - USB • S/on w/ mx & burping fx into om "Time to get up everybody." Om w/ echo gave ph# & annr "Give us a call if you have a question for the weatherman abt electronics... I know you won't know what we're talking abt!" (Ross, ON Good Sig) Audio is de Negativland's tape "The Weatherman" w/ audio of their exploits on late night KPFA & KPFB in CA. Good stuff if you like 2m jamming! Poss part of **Vo Indigestion** show? NG

Jan 1 - 0044-0045 - 6955 - USB • Young oms laughing. One said, "Don't make me kick your #5%" several times. (Stacey, AL 343 PSE ID/QSL)

Jan 1 - 0155+ - 6955 - USB • Om w/ "It's time to free America from a fascist govt... Free America." (Ditlow, CA 444 PSE QSL)

Jan 1 - 0348+ - 6955 - USB • Classical & big band mx. Poss **KOLD?** (Ditlow, CA 111 PSE QSL)
Jan 1 - *0537-0552* - 6295.1 - USB 7 - Mx & talk. (Bloomfield, IL 211 PSE QSL) Poss **R Horizon?** NG

Jan 6 - 1420-1430* - 6955 - AM • Mx & om. Poss **WLIS?** (Williams, AL 111) Or poss **R Free Speech?** NG

Jan 6 - 2242-2253 - 6954 - LSB • Mx incl Alan Parsons Project, & om w/ ph #, ID & Laughter at s/off. (Leclerc, CT 434/131 PSE QSL) (Williams, AL)

Jan 7 - 0040+ - 6955 - USB • Mx & om. (Williams, AL)
Jan 8 - 1725-1731+ - 6955.5 - AM • Om but extr weak. (Filipkowski, RI 131 PSE QSL)

NEWS/SHORTLY NOTED

The **Radio Mirage reception** last November apparently did not originate from Europe according to German DXer Rainer Brandt. Nothing had been heard in Europe, and the operator himself, Ian Paige, had no knowledge of and was not responsible for the DX Test announcements that spread quickly over the Internet. Rainer theorizes that this was probably another joke originating from the US, a-la-Voice of Scotland, and reminds us to be patient with possible Euro logs. Good advice!

Dutch pirate **Radio Horizon** did make it across the pond over the holidays! Mike Leclerc was able to get part of the station's address but had some trouble with the ID. Thanks to Rainer's efforts, the log can be verified as coming from Horizon's "high powered transmitter." The station was active throughout the New Year holiday and was also tentatively heard by ACE DXers Jesse Rose in Virginia and Ellen Bloomfield in Illinois.

Christmas and New Year's Eve provide a window of opportunity to log **Europirates** from North America since stations run longer schedules & the propagation path is theoretically open longer. The problem has been that activity in Europe has shifted to 3.9 MHz, where the tremendous amount of ham stations effectively blanket the band. Euro hams are audible on the 75m DX window (3795 kHz), but they run in excess of 500 watts with SSB transmitters. Europirates, unfortunately, use less power and AM. Other factors limiting Trans-Atlantic reception in North America are the conditions prevalent during the low part of the sunspot cycle. What this amounts to in a nutshell is extreme difficulty for us. Yet reception is possible, and with a little persistence, the fruits of labor can be realized.

Propagation

Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
Dec 16	70	05	1	Dec 17	69	09	2	Dec 22	71	14	3
Dec 23	72	05	2	Dec 24	72	19	4	Dec 25	73	11	3
Dec 26	74	09	2	Dec 28	76	04	1	Dec 29	76	01	0
Dec 30	75	07	2	Dec 31	75	08	3	Jan 01	75	03	1
Jan 02	75	04	1	Jan 06	82	04	1	Jan 07	83	02	1

Conditions were better on the low bands for the most part, but few stations and DXers made use of this. Unfortunately the pesky coronal hole made its appearance a little earlier than expected, striking on Christmas Eve (Merry Christmas!) and causing the noise levels to increase. The low flux level also contributed to low signal-to-noise ratios and basically made the holiday period the "heartbreak hotel" for DXers. New Year's also suffered from the increased geomagnetic activity, but was not as severe. Two sunspot regions appeared over the Jan 6 weekend, increasing the flux and helping propagation on 43m. Expect increased geomagnetic activity in mid-February, possibly the 15th or thereabouts, from the coronal hole. Otherwise conditions should be quiet to normal through this month. 73's and best DX from Washington!

Deadline for the March Dialogs: February 20, 1996.

Pirate Radio Insanity! 1995

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and don't mind being contradicted."*

—Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

What's News: the media report

Here's a book every independent-thinking person will want in his (or her) collection: "Rush Limbaugh is a Big Fat Idiot and other observations" penned by Al Franken. If you're tired of being told what to think by people who obviously can't do it themselves, you'll definitely want to check out Al's view of things. Although Rush is not his only "target" (why would it be when there are so many?), he is one of the best known names in America today and has one of the smallest minds, making him an obvious come-on. As of this moment I cannot tell you the publisher or price, but you can rest assured that I'll let you know. [thx NBC "Today", Fri., 19 Jan 1996]

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"He who speaks the truth must have one foot in the stirrup."

—Armenian proverb

off the wall....
the rumor center

ADD to Box 452: CELL (phone radio)...

Oh boy...! Was activity ever at a sky-high level over the Holidays! Seemed like there was a waiting line for Ope wanting to get on the air. Too bad propagation was so rotten; right at sunset everything simply died. Not a single Euro made the trip this year, although a few folks did report hearing KIWI at the usual ungodly hours...

MW was pretty good, too, albeit a little noisy. RFM was on 1630 several times (heard here four times), and something called Radio 1620 appeared on New Year's Eve. No sign of Radio Bob, however...

In fact, it was actually more interesting to note the stations that did *not* show up, including Voice of Laryngitis, Radio Garbanzo, RBCN, KDED, and Free Hope Experience...

Another fantastic and ever-popular feature: The Gripe List! This time our Fearless Publishette lambastes WHO, WJLR, Rastafarian Radio and Radio Mindwebs. To which I repeat my earth-shaking question: why does it take a year to make up a few 8x10" glossies, Vox America..?

Inquiring Minds Want To Know:

Nick's contest idea was a good 'un all right, but just HOW did he manage to shut down the government for that period? Must be nice to have "that much" pull in D.C.; I'll bet Newt is jealous... Does Captain Cowpatty use a COWputer? If so, is it equipped with a MOOdem..? Which of the all-girl pirate stations does YL *not* run..? If Bevis & Butthead are only cartoon characters, why are they always blocking weak DX signals on 6955? Why can't they stay on CB channel 6, where they belong..? And whatever happened to the so-called "Insanity" this year? Other than a few promos heard prior to Xmas and since, I've heard "nuttin'" claiming involvement...

LAST CALL! If you plan to make Your voice known in the Pirate Poll, you have until midnight, 29 February to do so. Your ballots for the Three Best (and Worst) stations in both Technical and Programming are solicited and will be accepted only thru that date. Look over your log books for the last year and make up a list - and remember, no one will *force* you to be negative if you choose not to be. Send your votes to: ACE Pirate Poll, PO Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711. And make sure it's not postmarked any later than the 29th! I'll take the month of March to tabulate your input (and attend WinterFest), and present Your Picks and Pans in the April ACE. Make your voice heard! Will RBCN actually appear in the results this year? Will K2000 be the Favotire Station of the year? You'll find out in the April VR. And feel free to come up with your own unofficial creative categories, if you wish...

*"The people never give up their liberties
but under some delusion."*

-Edmund Burke

Mouthterpiece Theater (formerly: Soapbox) ACE members speak out:

This month we feature a note from ACE member Michael Prindle, who comments on the "What's Wrong With QSLing" piece:

"So, what's wrong with QSLing? Nothing as far as I'm concerned! It's one of the most interesting and important aspects of the hobby to me, and keeps me trying to hear new stations. I now have QSLs from SW, MW, TV (and probably FM someday), and an album full from pirate stations since I started listening to the pirates back in Jan, 1993. I don't report to a station for every program I hear, just to the ones that are new to me. "Sometimes it gets the blood flowing and the headphones on when I haven't been DXing for a while and I happen to get a QSL in the mail for an ACE log or from a SW station that was reported long ago."

s/Mike

Quite true, Mike, and thanks for the letter. Although I have quite a few QSLs (mostly pirates), it is STILL a thrill to open that envelope and find a new one. And that's true even after more than 40 years in the hobby! Let's face it: QSLing may NOT be the *"most"* important part of the hobby - but it IS part of it. And it's totally voluntary, too, so if you don't like QSLs, don't send for 'em. Simple, yes? jta

What do YOU think? Mouthterpiece Theater is a forum for Your opinion and comment. Kindly organize Your thoughts, be concise, and expect comment directed at Yours. I may edit to fit space available but will try not to alter Your intended meaning.

Musings, Rantings, and Reflections #3
a mildly disturbed Pirate DXer looks back
by: Terry Provance

The Pioneers of Pirate Radio News

There is little information available about the efforts made to disseminate information on hearing pirate radio stations before the ACE was founded in 1982. Andrew Yoder's books on the hobby touch on this and mention NASWA's monthly bulletins, then called FRENDEX, as being a source. I joined the Free Radio Campaign (FRC-USA) in late 1979. According to the volume and number of my first issue of their newsletter, the Wavelength, the FRC must have published its first issue in March 1979. Al Muick was the main force behind FRC, but as it evolved John Arthur (then of Arcata, CA), Scott McClellan, Gregg Bares, Scott Blixt, and Andrew Wallace joined as editors. I had seen various club bulletins in the 70's, including SPEEDX and FRENDEX, but never saw mention of pirate radio activity. I joined the late Newark News Radio Club in 1977 and saw little mention of pirate radio until John Santosuosso started a new column in November, 1979, called "Pirates, Spies, and Clandestines". It is interesting to note that the early issues of the ACE gave extensive coverage to all three of these aspects of illegal broadcasting. While Muick, of FRC, joined the army and disappeared from the hobby, Santosuosso went on to write a column on pirate radio for Monitoring Times after the demise of Newark News Radio Club (though if memory serves me right, Scott McClellan was the first pirate radio columnist for MT). John Santosuosso's column was taken over more recently by our own George Zeller.

Tom Kneitel had a pirate radio column in S9 magazine (a CB publication) as early as late 1980, maybe earlier. When S9 folded and Popular Communications began in September, 1982, Al Muick was the editor of their pirate column. I understand that due to the pressure from the military, Muick folded FRC and quit writing for Pop Comm. He was stationed in Germany and had difficulty keeping up with the US pirate scene anyway, which brought complaints from many Pop Comm readers and FRC members. Darren Leno, co-founder of the ACE, was then appointed as Muick's replacement with Pop Comm.

I heard my first North American pirate in 1970, but had little or no information on pirate radio activity until 1979. What amazes me is that John Arthur recalls that there was a small newsletter in the 60's called "Pirate DX News", a play on the NRC bulletin name, which primarily discussed BCB pirates in the Boston area. It would be interesting to see if anyone else recalls any other early efforts to provide information for pirate radio listeners about the hobby.

Verled Response presents another A*C*E Special Feature:

Free Radio QSL Statistics
(The Scoreboard)

KEY:

NAM= North American Pirate QSLs (including Canada)

For= Foreign Pirate QSLs (outside NAM)

dif= # different stations represented

Tot= total different Pirate QSLs (NAM dif + For dif)

name-state	NAM/dif	For/dif	Tot	cland	Best QSL
T Provance-OH	420/242	21/16	258	14/1	Vo Acid
G Zeller-OH	334/243	9/9	252	6/6	WHBH bust
E Suter-VA	289/206	21/20	226		Quality R
J Arthur-NY	353/203	18/12	215	1/1	SML Ltd
J Filipkowski-RI	364/193	12/7	200		KMOM panties
J Coatsworth-ONT	213/173	28/20	193		KMOM
P Murphy-VA	191/167	18/14	181		CSIC chicken
N Wolfish-ONT	227/162	9/7	170		R Condor Int'l
JD Stephens-AL	182/147	9/8	155	8/8	Radio G'day
R Ross-ONT	170+/127	35/26	153	50/37	KIWI
E Cronkright-MI	144/144	9/9	153		KROK
G Connor-PA	177/140	13/11	151		VotAbnormal
R Pfaff-VA	127/122	21/21	143	8/8	R Angeline
C Collins-WI	179/140	1/1	141		WTPS-FM
E Rausch-NJ	180/120	12/11	131		KIWI
Y Lewis-IL	169/105	15/12	117		JRR - 6229
P Routenburg-ONT	155/93	26/21	114		Star Club R
B Stacey-AL	207/101	2/2	103		Zepplin RWW
W Taylor-PA	120/95	10/8	103		VotLumpfish
C Lobdell-MA	90/75	29/27	102		R Mi Amigo
I Richolson-VA	151/79	7/6	86		WIMP
J Cruzan-MO	119/78	8/2	80		BWR
R D'Angelo-PA	69/63	18/15	78	29/27	He Man R
E Kusalik-ALTA	93/60	16/16	76	83/52	Radio G'day
R Keeney-KS	93/73	2/2	75	1/1	KIWI
A Spremo-NY	119/66	12/7	73	1/1	KIWI (relay)
S Gentry-IL	115/66	2/2	69		KMCR
N Grace-DC	80/55	7/7	62	4/4	WBRI
G Waber-MT	105/57	5/4	61		
M Leclerc-CT	87/54	3/2	56		RBCN
M Harwood-CA	87/54		54		JRI
S Rogovich-VA	56/52	2/2	54		R Clandestine
W Craighead-KS				67/52	Giai Phong R
J Rose-VA	100/49	2/1	50		Z Radio
S Sachs-IL	87/49	1/1	50		KROK
J Foster-MI	53/44		44		WORK
F Bergman-WI	43/42		42		R Doomsday
G Martin-MI	43/40		40		CCC Radio
M Schmehl-PA	68/36	5/3	39		Pirate R Boston
V Havrilko-FL	27/26	15/13	39		Radio USA
E Bloomfield-IL	75/39		39		CSIC chicken
J Brewer-NM	45/34		34		R Repulso
P Grote-MO	40/32	2/2	34		R Doomsday
K Jernigan-TN	33.5/33.5		33.5		Vo Oz
F Bonnett-OH	37/32		32	3/3	Falling Star
R Biggs-TX	35/30	1/1	31		VoVoyager

D Gasque-SC	30/28	3/3	31	
J Laws-QUE	33/28	1/1	29	KIWI
R Doehner-TX	38/27	1/1	28	Vo an American
A Steinberg-KY	26/26		26	R Repulso
P Spurlock-TN	23/23		23	
D Frenz-WI	24/20	4/3	23	JRI
S Foehner-NY	45/22		22	WORK
R Ruger-CA	34/19	1/1	20	KIWI
B Fuller, Jr-MA	33/18	2/2	20	RFM
G Allinson-SC	16/16	4/4	20	Morainia
M Twigg-MN	23/18		18	
J Hollowell-MD	21/17	1/1	18	RBCN
G Lytle-TX	21/17	5/1	18	KIWI
E Reynolds-NJ	25/16	1/1	17	Live Wire R
D Sizemore-SC	18/17		17	WKND
A McCormick-WV	17/15		15	WJDI
B Wooten-GA	16/13		13	
C Cuomo-PA	11/10		10	
H Short-MA?	10/9		9	R Garbanzo
J Bryson-PA	8/8		8	
R Landau-NJ	4/4	2/2	6	1/1
M Hodge-MD	8/6		6	VotNetherlands
J Overman-MO	5/5		5	RFM

Send your QSL totals to: Scoreboard, PO Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711 or leave them in the [V]eried Response section of the ANARC BBS. The Scoreboard appears in February, May, August, and November editions of VR. Please update your totals in January, April, July, and October for inclusion. Thanks for your continued support.

"If society fits you comfortably enough, you call it freedom."

—Robert Frost

under the door

the QSL report for: Feb 1996

Dave Ditlow cleared the results of the earthquake and found a "first day" QSL (#23) from WPN signed by Captain Squirrlong in 11 days.

Rick Doehner wished he had some snow, but settled for a full data card (#16) from FHE signed by Maj Spook in about 2.5 months, a full data "sailboat" card (#1) from Key West Radio signed by PJC in about 3 months, a full data "Farside" sheet (#277) from WREC signed by PJ in 1.5 months, a full data unsigned "wall" card (#111) from Up Against the Wall Radio in one month, a full data hot pink jumbo card from KDED in one month, and a full data "turkey" sheet with newsletter and ruler from Radio Free Speech signed by BO Rights in 1.5 months.

Joe Filipkowski shoveled his way to the mailbox and used the sweat to attach to his walls a full data sheet and tape from KAT signed by Garfield Morris in 3.5 months, a full data "special edition" sheet with newsletter and ruler from Radio Free Speech signed by BO Rights in a month, a full data paper card (#209) and tape from RBCN signed by Radio Bob in about a month, a full data "95" card (#35) from RFM signed by HV Short in one week, a date only letter from FHE signed by Major Spook in 3.5 months, a full data "first day" sheet (#24) from WPN signed by Capt Squirrlong in 45 days, a full data "sailboat" card (#8) from Key West Radio signed by PJC in about 4.5 months, a full data "Farside" collage sheet (#283) from

WREC signed by PJ Sparx in about two months, two full data hot pink cards (#201 & 202) from KDED in a little over one month, a full data "3rd Anniversary" card (#316) from NAPRS signed by Dick Pistek with newsletter in 72 days, a full data "White Star Line" card and stickers from Radio Titanic Int'l in about four months, and two full data sheets (#684 and 686) from WLIS signed by CP in two weeks.

Vincent Havrilko stapled two full data orange sheets with rulers and infosheets from Radio Free Speech signed by Bill O. Rights in two weeks each, a full data yellow "Aztec symbols" card (#198) and pennant from Radio Azteca signed by Bran Stoker in abt 21 days, a full data "tower on globe" card from RBCN signed by Bob in 18 days, and a full data orange logo card from NAPRS signed by Dick Pistek in 22 days.

Isaac Kelly checked in with a full data card (#100) from Up Against the Wall Radio in 18 days, QSL #19 from FHE signed by Major Spook with infosheet in three months, and a full data "hot pink" card (#207) from KDED in 28 days.

Yolanda ("depression glass") Lewis was nice enough to tell us about recent QSLs received from KOLD, KMCR, RBCN - 1700, ECMR, Country Frog Radio, and ROCK.

Greg Myers covered the ceiling with a full data "Farside Halloween" sheet (#276) from WREC signed by PJ Sparx in eight weeks, a full data "mystery dome" card (#10) from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in three weeks for ACE logging, a full data "Bevis and Butthead" card (#123) from Pirate Radio Boston in three weeks, and a full data "20th Anniversary" card with stickers and newsletter from Radio Titanic Int'l in 17 weeks,

Ms Sheryl Paszkiewicz used static electricity to hang a full data photo card from Radio Perfekt which arrived in four months.

Ray Pfaff nailed down a full data sheet and tape from KAT in twelve weeks.

Mike Prindle tacked up a full data orange sheet from Radio Halloween signed by Tommy Pickles in 3.5 weeks, a full data 3.5" digital QSL diskette from Radio X signed by Braindead in 11 weeks, a full data "Calvin" sheet (#43) from Northern Music Radio in one month, a full data wine label sheet and tape from KAT in 14 weeks, two full data cards (#305 & 314) from NAPRS for various relays, a full data logo card (#58) and letter from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista, and a full data pyramid card (#11) from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow.

Jesse Rose ran out of wall space with a full data sheet and tape from KAT signed by Garfield Morris in three months, a full data "1st Day" sheet (#29) from WPN signed by Capt Squirtlong in one month, four full data cards from NAPRS for various relays, a full data pink card (#206) from KDED in six weeks, a full data "White Star Line" card from Radio Titanic Int'l signed by Tim Cooper in four months, three more full data cards from NAPRS for various other relays, and yet another "3rd Anniversary" card (#324) from NAPRS in two months.

Zeke Russell skillfully hid all trace of a full data sheet with ruler and photo from Radio Free Speech signed by BO Rights in four weeks, a full data card (#285) and note from NAPRS signed by Dick Pistek in three weeks, a full data card (#33) and letter from ECMR signed by Dr Lobotomy in 3.5 weeks, a full data card (#481) with xmtr photo and note from He Man Radio in about ten weeks, a full data sheet (#166) and letter from WKND in six months, and QSL #23 and note from Radio Is Not Radio in 14 weeks.

Bud Stacey used commercial adhesive to mount a full data "severed heads" card (#32) with newsletter and personal letter from ECMR signed by Dr Lobotomy in two months, a full data card (#33) and letter from RFM signed by HV Short in three weeks, a full data QSL and postcards from Northern Music Radio signed by DJ RE in a bit under two months, a full data "American original" sheet from ROCK in about three months, a full data "Friday or bust" card

(#14) from Friday Radio in about four weeks, two full data sheets (#125 & 125A) from Altered States Radio signed by William Hurt in more than 11 weeks, a full data photo QSL (#8) with letter and infosheet from Radio Perfekt signed by Mr Charly in three months, and a full data logo card (#49) and letter from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista in two months.

Larry Thomsen borrowed a glue stick from his son and stuck up a full data logo card (#51) from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista in 17 days, a full data unsigned "3rd Anniversary" card (#310) from NAPRS with newsletter in nine weeks, a full data card (#122) from Pirate Radio Boston with personal note in two weeks, a full data "Aztec symbols" card (#202) and pennant from Radio Azteca signed by Bram Stoker in five weeks, a full data sheet (#286) and note from WREC signed by PJ Sparx in 6.5 weeks, a full data "Happy Holidays" sheet and newsletter from Radio Free Speech in about two weeks, and a bright pink oversize card (#210) from KDED in 6.5 weeks.

Niel Wolfish used fresh ear wax to affix a full data card (#24) from East Coast Music Radio signed by Dr Lobotomy in five weeks, a full data card (#2) from Key West Radio in 14 weeks, a full data green card (#225) from KNBS in four weeks, two full data logo cards (#16 & 33) from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista in three weeks, a full data sheet (#SPR4) from Livingston County Rundfunk for relay of WLIS signed by I.L. Brighton verie consultant in two months, a full data old-time postcard of a pyramid from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in five weeks, a full data "3rd Anniversary" card (#318) from NAPRS signed by Richard T. Pistek in three months, a full data card (#175) from Radio Azteca signed by Bram Stoker in three weeks, a full data "la banda Azteca" card (#192) from the same station signed by the same guy in 12 minutes, a full data "corporate logos" card (#197) from that same station in 18 minutes, a full data "clown" sheet from Radio Fusion Radio signed by Horney da Clown in 33 days, two full data orange cards (#29 & 30) from Witch City Radio signed by Ralph DesRosiers in three weeks, and a full data green "HIV+" card and sticker from WRV signed by Pete the Pirate in four months.

George Zeller used old bubble gum (from grade school days!) to hang two full data "ocean liner" cards from Radio Titanic Int'l signed by Tim with stickers and ad copy for a book in an average of 125 days, and a full data skull and knife card (#35) from Outlaw Radio signed by Outlaw in 126 days.

Ye Olde Editore glued in a full data yellow logo card (#37) from RFM on 1630 signed by HV Short in -1 days. That's one day before I sent my report! Also got a frequency and date only full-color sheet from Country Frog Radio in about two months, a full data "sexy babe" card from KMCR signed by Magic Mike who sed "Wow!" and did it in eight days, and a full data Not A Rocket Scientist Association membership certificate (#1) from RFM - 1630 for the New Year's broadcast. Gee, I've always wanted to be a member of such a prestigious organization!

Until next, 73 and great DX...

X-mtn. Date: 10-14-95

Time: 2300 UTC

Freq.: 6955 kHz

QSL #: 46

TO: Yolanda Lewis

Thanks for listening to KOLD.
The only free radiostation with
an all Big Band/Swing format.

Aldo Batista, Host

KOLD

CLANDESTINE PROFILE

George Zeller; 3492 West 123rd St; Cleveland, OH 44111

Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1300-2145 UTC weekdays. You can leave information on the ACE BBS at (913) 345-1978.

PLEASE NOTE: I have changed my internet e-mail address. The Cleveland Freenet address listed in prior issues of The ACE is being abandoned. George.Zeller@acclink.com is the address to use from now on. This already has greatly improved the speed and reliability of my e-mail access. Please change this address in your lists. Thanks! I want to thank several ACE members, particularly Michael Volk of Kentucky and Ullis Fleming of Maryland, for their very helpful assistance as I configured my software for this new address. I find that you can drive a car right out of the showroom, but you can't operate a computer right out of the box.

ULTRA-RIGHT WING QUASI-CLANDESTINE WEB SITES

By acquiring a new internet provider, I was able to easily call up several home pages maintained by various shortwave related groups on the World Wide Web. One of the more interesting ones is maintained by Radio for Peace International in Costa Rica. You could find it in any one of the many link lists on the WWW that refer to international broadcasters. Part of the RFPI page consists of links to quite a variety of far-right wing WWW Home Pages. I found two that are of interest to clandestine DXers.

Ernest Zündel, probably one of the most notorious far-right wing quasi-clandestine hosts in the recent history of shortwave broadcasting, has an elaborate web page. You can reach Zündel's site at <http://204.181.176.1/stormfront/zundel.htm> on the web, or else you could just link to his site through RFPI. There is an elaborate section devoted to news of a Spring 1995 arson incident at Zündel's house in Toronto. This includes pictures of both Zündel and his burned home. He says that the Jewish Defence League has claimed responsibility for the arson incident, and that he is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the capture of the arsonists. At <http://www.webcom.com/~ezundel/english/welcome.html> you can get the latest information on a second conspiracy charge trial that he is involved in. The Canadian government, apparently unfazed by their defeat in the Canadian Supreme Court on an earlier Zündel conspiracy litigation, has hauled him back into court again.

I also have checked out the web site of the National Alliance, which we originally mentioned in the November 1995 Clandestine Profile column. An address of <http://www.natvan.com> gets you to this one, which also has a link from the RFPI pages. The site includes information on American Dissident Voices, including a downloadable complete schedule of stations that carry the program. We printed the highlights of the schedule in November, so I won't do this again now. The schedule on the web site has not been updated since August. You can also download a copy of the National Alliance catalog, which costs \$1.00 if you send away for it via the regular mail.

If you have WWW search capabilities, and if you are interested in background information on various groups on the extreme right wing who have programs relayed on stations such as WWCR, then you will find the RFPI link page to be quite helpful. Obviously this material is related to RFPI's "Far Right Radio Review" program.

VOICE OF OROMO LIBERATION

We have significant news on the Ethiopian clandestine operated by the Oromo Liberation Front, courtesy of BBCMS via Monitoring Times. BBCMS spotted reactivated activity from this one after a silent period of eight months during December. During a January 15 broadcast, the station announced a schedule of 5960 kHz between 1600-1700 UTC on Wednesday, Saturday, and Monday. The station ID in the Oromo

language is "Kun Segalee Bilisumma Oromooti," which translates as, "This is the Voice of Oromo Liberation." The station plugs Oromo language and culture, which it claims are being oppressed by the Tigrays and Amharas. It also advocates establishment of a country for Oromos.

Two other significant news items were posted by BBCMS. First, the station has announced a new address: Voice of Oromo Liberation, Postfach 510610, 13366 Berlin, Germany. Second, briefly quoting BBCMS, "A recent direction-finding exercise has confirmed that the shortwave transmitter on 5960 kHz currently used by Voice of Oromo Liberation is located in Ukraine." In the past, the station used a Sudan transmitter during the late 1980's and early 1990's. It also bought time briefly during early 1995 on WHRI in Indiana.

Unfortunately, this new schedule is at a time when the signal is almost certainly not going to propagate to North America. I checked out the scheduled broadcast on January 20, but I found no signal from either Oromo or anybody else within 40 kHz of the advertised frequency at this time of day.

BLOOMFIELD CUBAN OBSERVATIONS

It was good to hear from Ellen Bloomfield of Illinois this month. Ellen notes that she regularly hears La Voz del CID on 6306v kHz with a good signal in the evenings. I find that both this channel and their long-standing 9942v kHz daytime frequency are still regulars in Ohio, despite the jamming that Castro transmits on and near their carrier.

Ellen sends in a related observation. She notes that she often has difficulty hearing regular SWBC broadcasts of Radio Havana Cuba in the evenings on 6000 kHz. Strangely, Ellen says that "they seem to suffer from low audio during certain newscasts- especially those critical of US policy. The music and announcements come through OK." Ellen therefore wonders if the RHC transmissions might be subject to selective jamming. This is the first time that I've seen a suggestion like this. I note myself that Radio Havana's evening 49 meter transmission usually comes in pretty well, even on the Philips DC-777 in my car while I'm driving around. But, the audio modulation seems to be somewhat erratic from day to day, sometimes suffering from a hum in the carrier or variable degrees of carrier modulation. I've never noticed that this was restricted to newscasts critical of the United States, however. Has anybody else noticed anything in the Radio Havana signal that might indicate that the station is jammed, even intermittently?

AFGHANISTAN CLANDESTINE TRANSMITTER SWITCH

Radio Message of Freedom, an anti-Afghanistan clandestine that used to use 7090 kHz, has moved its frequency from 7090 kHz to 6235v kHz. According to BBCMS, the station is now irregularly heard at 0230 and 0730 UTC on an irregular basis. Both of these transmissions would have some chance of propagating to North America. The station is the voice of Golboddin Hekmatyar's Islamic Party of Afghanistan (Hezb-e Eslami). Meanwhile, 7090 kHz is being used by a new Afghanistan clandestine, Radio Voice of Sharia. This one operates around 0345-0415 UTC. BBCMS has not figured out which group operates Sharia, but it notes that it plugs the Taliban Islamic Movement. Both of these clandestines are full of criticism of the current Afghanistan government, led by President Borhanuddin Rabbani. If you pick up something that sounds like one of these clandestines, you might listen for mentions of these various politicians and/or their political organizations.

UNLICENSED PERU BROADCASTERS BUSTED

According to a BBCMS citation of a December 19 article in the Lima, Peru newspaper La Republica, Peruvian authorities have busted more than a dozen "clandestine" radio stations in Rioja province and other "remote hamlets and districts." The busts are being coordinated by Rioja Transport Ministry legal adviser Teofilo Meza, with involvement by the Rioja penal court and the national police. Authorities are confiscating equipment at the busted stations, effectively kicking them off the air. Among the many stations busted (according to the newspaper) was Radio Ondas de Mayo, which had been broadcasting on shortwave on 6802.9 kHz during fall 1995, with a spur sometimes noted on 5252.8 kHz.

Few (if any) of these stations would be considered "clandestine" in the sense that we use this term. Many Andean radio stations operate as flea-watt commercial stations without going through the procedure of obtaining a broadcasting license. This is particularly true of those stations located in remote areas of Peru. It is unusual (but not unprecedented) to see a crackdown like this.

MISCELLANEOUS ACE MEMBER CHECK-INS

Several ACE members sent in a variety of miscellaneous information this month. Gigi Lytle of Texas reports that she was listening to the BBC's 9515 kHz powerhouse at 1358 on January 10. She heard short CW transmissions sent with a clean fist about every five minutes underneath the BBC on this frequency. On December 265 she heard "Germany UT one one zero hours, contest on" atop the Voice of Vietnam on 5975 kHz at 1200 UTC. She has no idea what these transmissions were, and wonders if anybody else has noticed out of band utility broadcasts like this. This proves that Gigi sometimes starts Christmas morning with a little DXing.

Vince Havrilko of Florida sent a note that he's hearing pirates from his southern location, particularly since he has just installed a new trap dipole in the attic to supplement another 100 foot antenna in the same place. He's also using the JPS ANC-4 Antenna Noise canceller, which we discussed in the June 1995 Clandestine Profile.

Dave Schmidt of Delaware sent in information about the WJTS medium wave pirate that has been operating from Jacksonville, Florida with 10 watts on 1630 kHz. A parallel 30 watt FM transmitter is on 107.9 MHz. They sometimes relay religious shows from licensed broadcasters, although I have not yet seen any logs of clandestine or quasi-clandestine relays from it. Apparently the station gets out, given logs that I have seen from DXers in the northern USA. Unfortunately, at my QTH I have heard a heterodyne from this on multiple occasions, but have extracted no audio worth talking about. Dave says that he is keeping his eyes on the WINB/WGCB situation that we discussed in the column last year, but that he has no big developments on this currently.

Alan Masyga of Minnesota forwarded a couple of his logs of shows now carried by WWCR in Nashville. He located a "Tempered Metal" Christian hard rock show at 0930 UTC on 7435 kHz, which is a contrast to many other religious shows on SWBC currently. I wonder if WGBR is familiar with this one? He also heard a show about amateur radio at 1200 UTC on WWCR. So, programming on this one is not limited to right wing quasi-clandestines.

Ulis Fleming of Maryland sent in a lengthy interesting article on the National Security Agency that ran in the December 12 edition of the Baltimore Sun. Although the NSA is prohibited from intercepting domestic communications within the USA, it has the full capability of doing so, and it apparently does so from time to time. Maybe the NSA can get into the Cleveland Freenet more easily than I can. If you're interested in what the spies are doing with your tax dollars at work, you might want to check out this article at your local library.

PROPAGATION SOFTWARE FOLLOW-UP

I got two inquiries about propagation software this month. Although computer propagation analyses can't help you hear the Voice of Oromo Liberation on 49 meters at 1600 UTC from the Ukraine, it can help you understand whether a propagation path is likely to be open. Pat Murphy of Virginia wrote in to ask about the discussion of PropMan that we had in the July 1995 issue of The ACE, since he had forgotten where he read about it. This is an absolutely first rate program that was originally developed for use by the government and international broadcasters. You can now get a copy for your own computer for about \$50 from Rockwell International Corporation, Collins Avionics and Communications Division, 350 Collins Road NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52498. You can order copies via phone from the USA at (800) 321-2223, or from elsewhere in the world at (319)395-5100.

John T. Arthur of New York wrote in to remind me that I mentioned another propagation program a few months ago, Peter Oldfield's DXAID4, but that I never followed up with a description here in the column. It

is a good propagation analyzer that will predict paths between any two points in the world. Like most such programs, it can be adjusted for solar conditions, it will calculate distance and bearing between the transmitter and the receiver, and so forth. But, the program's unique strong suit is its mapping utility. The program draws a 360 degree map of the world with your QTH in the center, showing the current location of sunlight and therefore the gray line. A small icon pops up at the transmitter site, and it is easy to visualize the path between your site and the transmitter. I found Peter to be very helpful in supporting his software. If you'd like to try it out, it costs \$25 US or \$30 Canadian. You order through Peter Oldfield, 251 Chemin Beaulne, Piedmont, Quebec J0R 1K0 in Canada.

WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

I received a Press Release from Pancho Villa of the Voice of Pancho Villa, who announces that the ninth annual Winter SWL Festival is scheduled for March 15-17 at the Kulpville Holiday Inn. This hotel is located about 200 feet east of the first exit north of Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Northeast Extension (exit 31). Many of you are very familiar with this event, which has evolved into the premier annual gathering of shortwave broadcast DXers in North America. Pancho announces that there will be a forum on Unlicensed Broadcasting DXing at the Fest this year, led by ACE members Andrew Yoder and George Zeller. I have heard from more than a dozen ACE members who will be attending; the figure may be closer to two dozen. Howard E. Lyon of the Voice of OZ sent in a notice that several pirates will be operating low power carrier current transmitters at the Fest once again. There will be an ACE table as usual to facilitate communication. Pancho announces that the bottomless keg of Molsons, the bottomless bin of brand X sodas, and the bottomless bowl of snacks will again be maintained in the Hospitality Room. An anonymous east coast DXer has said that this will be an ideal event to expand your collection of equipment serial numbers.

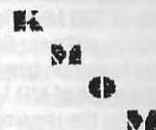
Full registrations cost \$35, with \$19 extra for a spouse. You should write to Post Office Box 591, Colmar, Pennsylvania 18915 for registration information, or to send in your registration. Room rates at the Kulpville Holiday Inn will be \$59 single and \$64 double. You should phone in your hotel reservations at (215) 368-3800, mentioning the Winter SWL Festival to get the convention rate. Gigi Lytle asked if there is transportation from Philadelphia International Airport to the Kulpville hotel, and I am told that a limo operates this route.

The Fest is always a lot of fun. I am very encouraged by the fact that large numbers of ACE members have indicated to me that they are coming to the Fest this year, including several who are making their first pilgrimage. I hope to see you there!

THANKS!

We had another good turnout of ACE members who sent in material for this month's column. We thank Michael Volk (Kentucky), Ulis Fleming (Maryland), Gigi Lytle (Texas), Vince Havrilko (Florida), Pat Murphy (Virginia), Alan Masyga (Minnesota), Ellen Bloomfield (Illinois), Dave Schmidt (Delaware), John T. Arthur (New York), and George Zeller (Ohio). I also should thank our publishers Yolanda Lewis and Scott Gentry for managing to squeeze this column down in size somewhat, so that we have more room in The ACE to print plenty of material. Next month we all hope to hear from YOU by February 18 for the March Clandestine Profile.

The hot babe station...



with Samantha Jones...a babe with an attitude!

Voice of the Runaway Maharishi

Ohm... ohm...



Micro 'casting

Bud Stacey; PO Box 907, Satsuma, AL 36572

Contributions towards the goal of increasing & spreading knowledge about Part 15 micro-broadcasting are greatly appreciated; this is YOUR column! Please send all your loggings, QSLs, station information, tapes, broadcast schedules, and what-have-you to the address above, to arrive by the 15th of each month.

STATION PROFILES: I've not received any of these until just recently so I thought I'd include these, to let you in on what some others are doing "out there"! THANKS! First, "Phantom 101 FM": "Phantom 101 FM" has been in operation for pretty close to 1-1/2 years by the time you read this [due to writer's lead-time]; operation is FM from a transmitter built from a kit [no type given]. A 4-element Yagi being fed by RG8X coax hangs the signal out for listeners. Reason for operation is "to provide programming not found on radio stations in the area, such as from shortwave pirate types [such as] Radio Comedy Club Int'l., Voice of Laryngitis, Food Not Bombs Net, and Black Liberation Radio. [Music is] dance and some rap."

Next is "Party 88": "party 88" simulcasts on FM stereo and AM carrier current on irregular basis, "a few nights a month". Reason for operation is "Why not?!" The station's programming includes a diverse music mix and comedy - but NO opera! Transmitters are a Panaxis FM10S & LPB 5-watt AM. The FM antenna is a 1/2-wave colinear 50 feet above ground fed with RG58A/U coax; on the AM side, either carrier current feed or 170 foot longwire is used.

"Party 88's" operator claims about 4.5 mile radius of coverage, but he has no idea if anyone has heard the station. Studio gear is impressive for a small operation: two cassette players, two dubbing decks, a decent mixer, stereo equalizer with IMD, about 350 music cassettes and nearly 300 CDs....

Good deal! Thanks to the operators of both "Phantom 101 FM" and "Party 88" for sharing your stations!

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS: In the five years I've been a microbroadcaster and "into" Part 15, I've found that AM/FM listeners [NOT Dxers] very seldom write reception reports or respond to stations, whether Part 15 or gazillion watters, unless something angers them! In some cases, some of us pretty much feel [for lack of a better word] "alone" out there...but there are those who make an impact, especially the small community stations in advantageous areas!

I personally know of one that had a very good mix of music of ALL types, tasteful comedy and an hour of old radio shows at the end of their broadcast evening. Due to contributions from both radio listeners and area businesses, this station was operating WELL into the "black" and was totally self-sufficient with a growing library and studio. At this time, the owners/operators are disgruntled, due to the fact they can't reach more people & businesses due to Part 15 restrictions. The main owner is researching licensable low-powered/TIS [Travelers Information Service] or other community/experimental services, to see if he can expand what many of us know is a much-needed type of service. Whatever is found, I will do my best to report on it!

On a technical note, the feedlines the above stations use are, in my opinion, detrimental to low-powered transmitters. RG58-type coax has one of the highest losses: 4.5 db at 100 MHz, loss of OVER 50%, if I'm not mistaken! RG8X has about a 3.8 db loss at 100 MHz, still near 50% loss. RG8U has about a 1.9 db loss at 100 MHz - please also not that this is based on lengths of 100 feet. You only have 100 milliwatts [or 1/10 watt] to play with, make the most of it!!! Use the best grade of coax you can get your hands on!!! If you operate, make sure the maximum signal allowable gets out - you COULD make a difference!

With that, I'll say, "Hasta la vista, vaya con dios amigos!" de Bud.

• SPECIAL FEATURES •

Death of Havana Moon

via HighText Publications

Per a call from Christine Paustian ("Kristin Kaye") this past weekend, former ACE editor and well known DX personality died on January 9. He had been diagnosed with liver & lung cancer after Thanksgiving, and the condition was inoperable. He was 59 years old.

HM dropped out of the radio hobby three years ago after the collapse of the Radio Collection. His remaining activity was talking on two meters. He remained interested in DXing, however, and was an avid reader of PopComm and Monitoring Times. He had lived for the past few years in Ossining, NY

Christine says that MT is planning to reprint a HM article in the march issue, and that she will write an introduction to it. In the introduction, she will reveal HM's real name and give some biographical details.

Christine was really in love with HM and misses him greatly. Like many of HM's acquaintances, she knew that he was a mixed bag; as she put it, "follow through" and "commitment" were not his strengths. I've always felt that he didn't intend to rip anyone off with SIGNALS and the Radio Collection, but he lacked the business skills and judgment to manage either properly. I feel he was so embarrassed by the collapse of both that he decided to drop out of the DX hobby rather than answer the questions and critics.

Christine says HM left us with one last mystery. On his last night, Christine was with HM at the hospital and he was drifting in and out of consciousness. At one point, he became semi-lucid and started speaking in English number groups! I'm sure he would have been pleased to know that he left us scratching our heads and wondering "what the hell was that about???"

As to HM's DX legacy, I'm not sure. . . some of his stuff was very interesting, but some of his has proven to be 100% bullshit. I'm not sure where the truth ended and the bullshit began, and I'm not sure that HM himself knew. But that was part of what made him such a fascinating character. I'll miss the guy, and wish he had returned to the DX hobby before his death.

73 and RIP, Bill.

CORRECTION...CORRECTION...CORRECTION

by Bud Stacey

Dear readers: I flubbed! January's column 'THE JOY OF BUILDING II' was written back in October '95 with the reference to RF Parts as having the 1525 and 2100 FM linear amplifiers. I caught my original mistake, sending along the correction to Yolanda. Later, when she was about to go to print, she called me to question which was correct, the former or the latter address. I flubbed AGAIN, not paying attention to which address she was talking about; hence, the flub is my own, Yo can't take any blame...

For the 1525 and 2100 FM broadcast band linear amplifiers, contact: Progressive Concepts, 1313 N. Grand Avenue, Suite 291, Walnut, CA 91789.

My humble thanks to my friend H.V. Short for correcting me and my humble apology to you dear readers whom this may have inconvenienced. I will strive to do better [although one mistake seems to be all I've made so far].



• SPECIAL FEATURES •

PIRATE CONNECTION WEB

by Stefan Printz

A Web-page for Pirate Connection has now been stored under the SRS News home page. The page will get more sophisticated and updated in the next few weeks, so do check it out! Location is: <http://www-pp.kdt.net/jonny/pc/pc.html>

THE HIGH SEAS

by Allan H. Weiner

Tonight, my girlfriend, Elayne asked me why I want to put another radio station on another ship. My reply was, because I feel one is needed. I see the concentration and centralization of control of the media by fewer and fewer individuals. In the USA, the government dares to sell radio frequencies to the highest bidders. Who gave them the right to do this? Who said these frequencies are their property to sell?

I am old fashioned, I believe the airwaves belong to all.

The contact between a radio announcer and a listener is a precious thing. In this era of extremely commercial, heavily regulated, and very homogeneous programming, this one-to-one contact is lost.

Offshore radio was the last hold out. Free from the grasp of direct government or corporate control, these stations were the last hope of the listener for something truly unique.

The governments of this world do not own the radio airwaves, much as they do not own sunshine, which is basically the same electro-magnetic energy. Radio is a true natural resource that belongs to all. Offshore broadcasting is the purest form of the use of this resource. They are real natural stations!

I have a ship. I want to build another offshore broadcasting station to travel the world's seas and broadcast wherever a radio voice is needed. It will be safe, it will be legal, and it will be good. It will be available for lease to those who truly value radio as a communications tool to touch the lives of all they wish to reach.

I need a partner, one who will invest the money to do this right and finish the radio ship. Yes, there is money to be made and more.

This world needs at least one good fully-operational radio ship--out there, broadcasting its message, bolstering the human spirit.

Posted by Anita Louise McCormick - Author of "Shortwave Radio Listening for Beginners" and "The Shortwave Listener's Q and A Book," TAB/McGraw-Hill, publisher.

OH NO, ANOTHER A*C*E CONTEST

By the ACE PUBS

We know how much you love our contests judging by the sack full of mail we've received for the last one, but here is your chance to redeem yourselves and to impress your friends and neighbors at the same time! So, we'll make it easy - this time. All you have to do is to subscribe or re-subscribe to the ACE between February 1 and April 15th, 1996, and we'll put your name in a WVOL hat [hint, hint Captain Willy] for a chance to win a free Radio Albatross T-shirt. So show your support for your club, and the tasteful size large gray shirt may be yours. One entry per person, please. 73's.



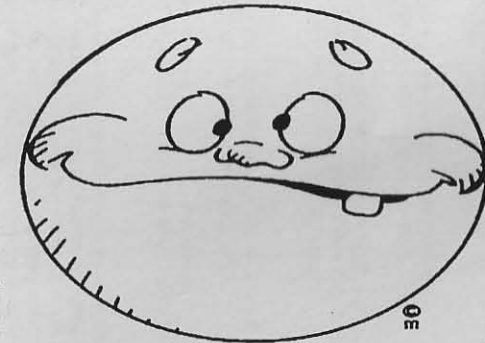
RADIO FREE SPEECH NEWS

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1995 Record Year for Pirate Stations "On the Air"

It not only was a record year for pirate broadcasts but 1995 saw many new and creative pirates start broadcasting for the first time. 6955khz has by far been the most active frequency but there were transmissions heard on 7435, 6240, 7415 and 13.900 has shown surges of activity. What is behind all of this new and extended activity on pirate frequencies? Couple of things says Bill O. Rights, station manager of Radio Free Speech. "The year started out with bad propagation conditions and that slowed things up a little, but when the Congress went into session and it was very clear budget cuts were coming, the FCC started to focus on the bigger picture and lost interest in Pirates." The FCC is shutting down numerous field offices around the country and will be taking calls with a toll free number from their Laurel, MD monitoring station, then dispatching agents who will be working out of their homes. No more big staffs in the field and unlimited resources to seek out Pirate Radio stations. Station Operators should still be cautious in spite of cut backs, there will still be agents out to "suppress our rights".



FCC Officials try to put on a "happy" face after budget realities force a 2nd thought

**Radio Free Speech
6955 khz
Pirate Shortwave**

Society is produced by our wants and government by our wickedness.
Thomas Paine

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Support the ACE Newsletter

Under the watchful eye of publishers Scott Gentry and Yolanda Lewis, the ACE has been looking very, very good. The publication is the premiere source for timely loggings and information about Pirate radio broadcasts. Subscribe and support the ACE, its real easy. \$20.00 a year gets you a monthly update on who is broadcasting and where they are broadcasting, plus columns by the finest "free radio" authorities in America. Subscribe today:

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THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT!!!

Just wanted to thank everyone who have sent in reception reports, letters, tapes and comments in the 1995 broadcast year. It has been a great year for Radio Free Speech and 1996 looks even better. The cause of freedom is still very much alive in America!

"The government should never be the keepers of free speech or expression, they shouldn't even be part of the process. If history has taught us only one thing, its that the government should never be trusted with freedom" Bill O. Rights - 1995

ASSOCIATION OF CLANDESTINE RADIO ENTHUSIASTS

P. O. Box 11201, Shawnee Mission, KS 66207-0201

The A*C*E is an association of individuals who find pirate, clandestine and covert communications an interesting part of their radio listening hobby. The primary existence of the club revolves around the publication of a monthly bulletin, The A*C*E. The bulletin reports on pirate, clandestine, covert and other unexplained broadcasts. Also, the readers are provided with other available material concerning motives, explanations and theories behind these various broadcasts and broadcasters. The ACE as an organization, does not encourage, support or condone any illegal activity; we simply seek to understand the nature and reasoning behind such broadcasts. If your interests include listening to pirate radio stations, clandestine broadcasts and covert communications, The A*C*E is for you!!

All subscriptions, renewals, and queries regarding subscriptions should be sent to the above club address. Contributions for each editor should be sent to their own given addresses.

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